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The Southwestern Region of Nova Scotia comprises the counties of Lunenburg, Queens, Shelburne, Yarmouth and Digby.

The first permanent European settlements in Yarmouth and Digby Counties were made by the Acadians in 1651. The Acadians were expelled from the area in 1755, but many returned to Clare and Argyle Municipalities in the summer of 1768. In 1753, German settlers arrived in Lunenburg; and in 1759 - 1761, New England Yankees landed in Yarmouth and Queens Counties. As the American Revolution drew to a close, the Port Roseway Association formed in New York and looked for a settlement area where they could remain under the British monarchy. In May 1783, eighteen square riggers and a number of small craft brought these Loyalists to Shelburne Town. By 1784, the town was flourishing with 3,000 house lots, but the poor soils of the area and the loss of government rations in 1786 resulted in a mass exodus.

Throughout the nineteenth century, the area prospered from fishing, construction of fishing and sailing vessels and trade with New England and the Caribbean. The first regular weekly steamship service between Yarmouth and Boston began in 1885. Tourism began to thrive with this service, and its loss during World War II was a blow to the local economy. Restoration of the ferry service to Bar Harbour, Maine began in 1955, and a second service to Portland, Maine has contributed greatly to tourism and the transportation needs of the region.

Shipbuilding experienced a decline after the 1880's with the passing of the sailing ship. Diversification, however, began in the 1920's with the establishment of the Bowater Mersey Paper Company at Brooklyn in Queens County. Fish processing plants established at numerous ports throughout the region with the largest being located at Lunenburg. The Lunenburg County area also received a major economic boost with the establishment of a Michelin Tire plant at Bridgewater in 1971. A commercial airport at Yarmouth, ferry service from Digby to Saint John, New Brunswick and development of highways 101 and 103 from the centre of the province to Yarmouth have provided new transportation links for marketing of local products.

Within Yarmouth and Digby Counties several wharf repair projects are currently underway. A major $25 million shopping complex is being developed in Bridgewater, Lunenburg County. In Queens County, Bowater Mersey is undergoing a $128 million modernization. Proposals for future developments include a $30 million woodchip fuelled generating plant for Digby County, a $4 million hotel/convention complex in Digby, a $30 million fixed-link between Digby and Long Island, harbour clean-up in Yarmouth at a cost of $6.5 million, a $20 million hotel/resort at Cape Forchu, a luxury resort in Mahone Bay, a health spa in Blandford, and a $125 million expansion at Michelin Tires (Canada) Ltd. in Bridgewater.

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	Year	Digby County	Lunenburg County	Queens County	Shelburne County	Yarmouth County	Total Southwestern Region	% of Nova Scotia
Land area (sq. kilometres)	--	2,472.48	2,880.44	2,367.71	2,356.52	2,070.71	12,147.86	23.0
Population	1986	21,852	46,483	13,125	17,516	27,073	126,049	14.4
Population density	1986	8.8	16.1	5.5	7.4	13.1	10.4	63.0
Labour force	1987	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	52,000	12.8
Employed	1987	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	47,000	13.3
Average income per tax filer ($)	1985	13,092	15,777	16,009	15,308	14,824	15,052	90.2
Number of farms	1986	167	305	35	22	134	663	15.5
Lumber production (M. fbm.)	1987	11,016	14,340	11,648	2,175	2,910	42,089	20.0
Pulpwood production (m^3 solid wood)	1987	81,560	124,133	82,772	11,503	13,818	313,786	10.2
Sea fish landings - metric tons	1987	58,896	98,004	15,504	78,744	62,408	313,556	63.5
Sea fish landings - ($'000)	1987	50,804	93,044	21,882	112,006	64,912	342,648	65.5
Number of manufacturing establishments	1985	39	63	13	60	52	227	27.7
Value of manufacturing shipments ($'000)	1985	84,386	347,733	146,833	106,208	80,705	765,865	16.5
Number of permits for residential units	1987	55	54	90	192	65	456	6.1
Value of total building permits ($'000)	1987	9,150	6,947	7,775	16,705	4,285	44,862	5.8

N/A - data not available

Source: Statistics Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Revenue Canada

REGIONS
Cape Breton Island
Northeastern
Annapolis Valley
Halifax County
Southwestern
INVERNESS CO.
INGONISH
VICTORIA CO.
INVERNESS
SYDNEY
NORTHUMBERLAND STRAIT
COLCHESTER CO.
ANTIGONISH CO.
PICTOU CO.
CAPE BRETON CO.
CUMBERLAND CO.
AMHERST
PORT HAWKESBURY
ANTIGONISH
NEW GLASGOW
RICHMOND CO.
HANTS CO.
TRURO
KINGS CO.
CANSO
BAY OF FUNDY
KENTVILLE
GUYSBOROUGH CO.
ANNAPOLIS CO.
WINDSOR
DIGBY
ANNAPOLIS ROYAL
DARTMOUTH
HALIFAX CO.
HALIFAX
BRIDGEWATER
LUNENBURG CO.
ATLANTIC OCEAN
DIGBY CO.
LIVERPOOL
SABLE ISLAND
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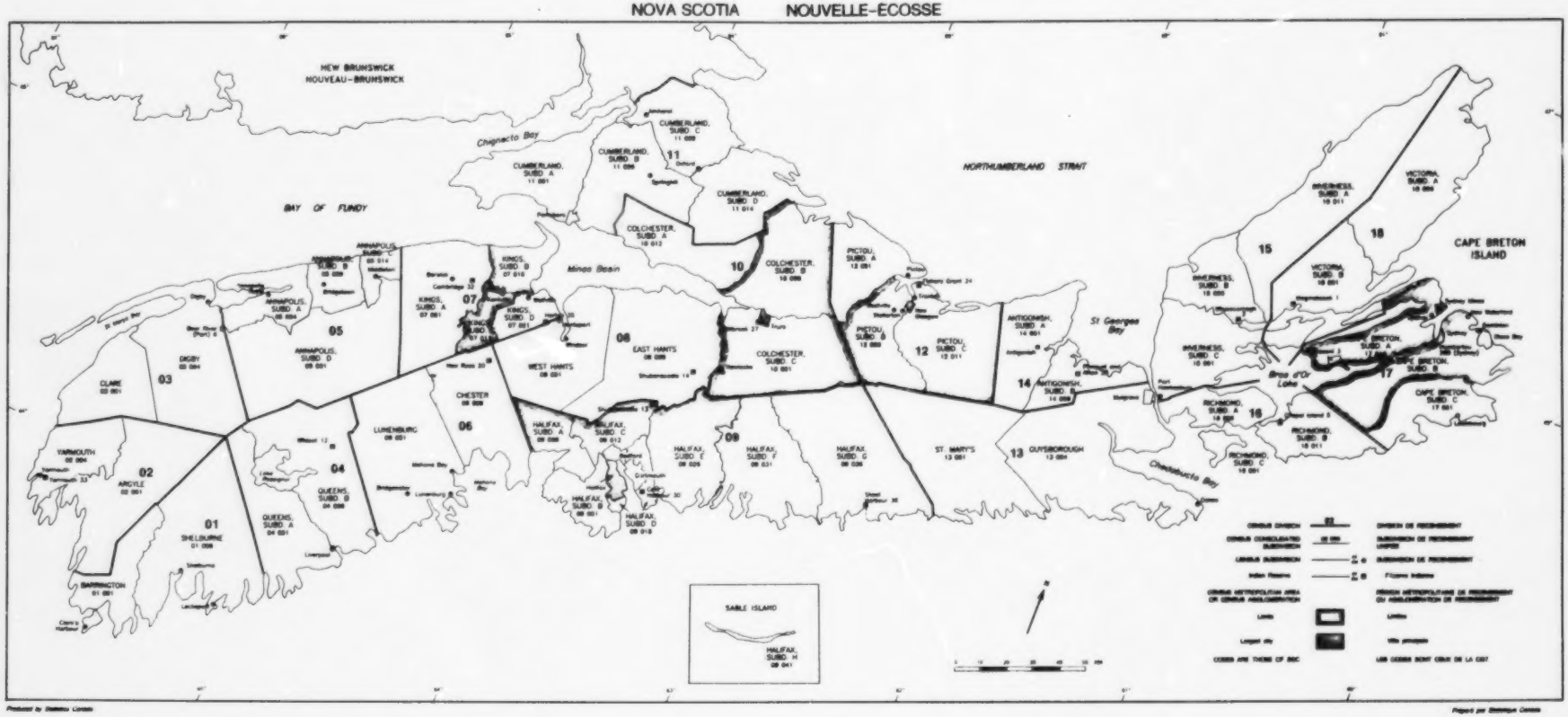

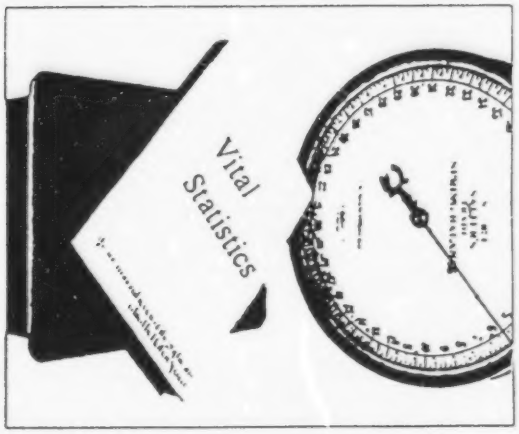

POPULATION

TABLE 1

RURAL AND URBAN POPULATION DISTRIBUTION
SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1981 and 1986

	1981[1]				1986[1]			
	% of Total Population				% of Total Population			
	Rural				Rural			
	Non-Farm	Farm	Urban	Total Population	Non-Farm	Farm	Urban	Total Population
Digby County	84.7	3.5	11.8	21,689	85.7	2.8	11.5	21,852
Lunenburg County	68.1	3.1	28.8	45,746	70.0	2.2	27.8	46,483
Queens County	51.2	1.7	47.1	13,126	53.1	1.0	45.9	13,125
Shelburne County	74.5	0.7	24.8	17,328	80.2	0.4	19.4	17,516
Yarmouth County	69.8	1.8	28.4	26,290	70.3	1.6	28.1	27,073
Total Southwestern Region	70.5	2.4	27.1	124,179	72.4	1.8	25.8	126,049
Nova Scotia	42.8	2.1	55.1	847,442	44.4	1.7	53.9	873,176

[1] Farm population refers to all persons living in a farm operator household on a farm situated in either a rural or urban area. Only farms with sales of $250 or more are included.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

GRAPH 1

POPULATION — SOUTHWESTERN REGION AND NOVA SCOTIA, 1976-1986

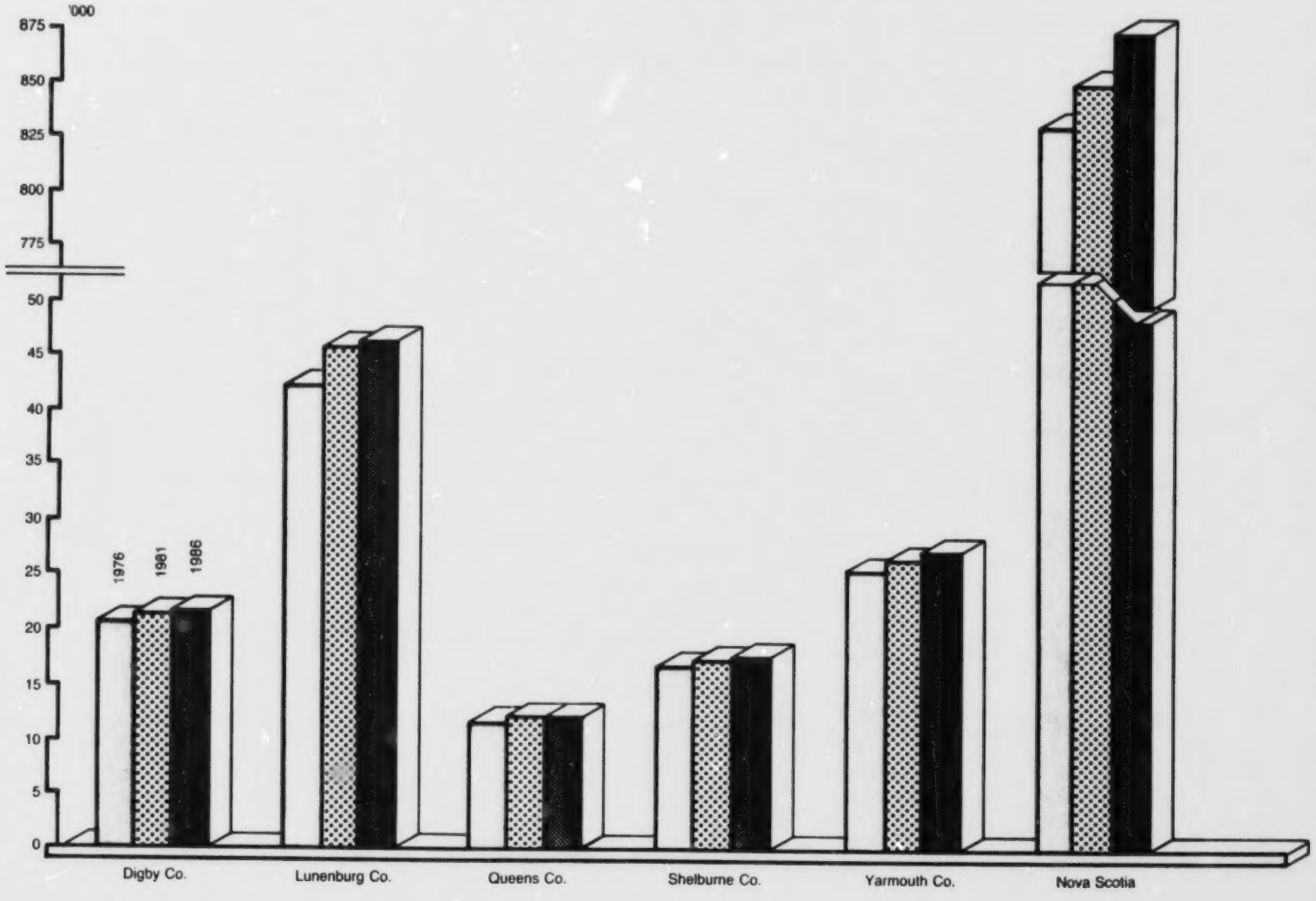

TABLE 2

POPULATION GROWTH
SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1976 - 1986

	Population 1976	Population 1981	% Change 1976-81	Population 1986			% Change 1981-86
				Male	Female	Total	
Digby County	20,932	21,689	3.6	10,870	10,985	21,852	0.8
Digby	2,542	2,558	0.6	1,140	1,385	2,525	-1.3
Clare Municipality	9,149	9,598	4.9	4,910	4,830	9,740	1.5
Digby Municipality	9,202	9,496	3.2	4,795	4,750	9,543	0.5
Indian Reserves	39	37	-5.1	20	20	44	18.9
Lunenburg County	42,388	45,746	7.9	23,170	23,310	46,483	1.6
Bridgewater	6,010	6,672	11.0	3,110	3,505	6,617	-0.8
Lunenburg	3,024	3,014	-0.3	1,405	1,565	2,972	-1.4
Mahone Bay	1,236	1,226	-0.8	500	595	1,093	-10.8
Chester Municipality	9,955	10,230	2.8	5,380	5,205	10,579	3.4
Lunenburg Municipality	22,160	24,592	11.0	12,770	12,425	25,196	2.5
Indian Reserves	3	9	300.0	--	--	14	55.6
Queens County	12,947	13,126	1.4	6,555	6,570	13,125	--
Liverpool	3,336	3,302	-1.0	1,585	1,710	3,295	-0.2
Sub. A	3,169	3,281	3.5	1,675	1,630	3,310	0.9
Sub. B	6,417	6,522	1.6	3,295	3,230	6,520	--
Indian Reserves	25	21	-16.0	--	--	--	--
Shelburne County	16,970	17,328	2.1	8,835	8,685	17,516	1.1
Clark's Harbour	1,077	1,059	1.7	565	535	1,098	3.7
Lockeport	1,030	927	-10.0	450	470	917	-1.1
Shelburne	2,511	2,303	-8.3	1,105	1,210	2,312	-0.4
Barrington Municipality	7,258	7,680	5.8	3,985	3,835	7,824	1.9
Shelburne Minicipality	5,094	5,359	5.2	2,730	2,630	5,365	0.1
Yarmouth County	25,210	26,290	4.3	13,280	13,795	27,073	3.0
Yarmouth	7,801	7,475	4.2	3,510	4,110	7,617	1.9
Argyle Municipality	8,618	8,949	3.8	4,580	4,470	9,055	1.2
Yarmouth Municipality	8,767	9,842	12.3	5,170	5,210	10,380	5.5
Indian Reserves	24	24	--	--	--	21	-12.5
Total Southwestern Region	118,447	124,179	4.8	62,710	63,345	126,049	1.5
Nova Scotia	828,571	847,442	2.3	430,575	442,605	873,176	3.0

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 3

POPULATION OF UNINCORPORATED CENTRES OF 250+
SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1981 and 1986

County	1981	1986
Digby County		
Ashmore	147	315
Bear River	n/a	774
Belleveau Cove	404	364
Brighton	221	267
Church Point	318	492
Comeauville	292	286
Concession	378	465
Conway	310	357
Freeport	452	474
Grosse Coques	357	377
Little Brook	290	283
Marshalltown	224	358
Mavillette	297	280
Meteghan	890	908
Meteghan Centre	350	348
Meteghan River	342	628
Meteghan Station	254	311
Mount Pleasant	332	321
Plymton	233	308
Salmon River	323	286
Saulnierville	395	877
Smiths Cove	n/a	438
St. Alphonse	253	254
St. Bernard	322	279
Tiverton	292	278
Weaver Settlement	272	277
Westport	353	350
Weymouth	359	486
Weymouth North	190	361
Lunenburg County		
Bakers Settlement	262	285
Blockhouse	613	684
Blue Rocks	328	310
Chelsea	238	324
Chester Basin	639	674
Clearland	275	278
Commons	274	307
Conquerell Mills	463	383
Dayspring	643	598
East Chester	332	326
First South	281	371
Forties	417	289
Fox Point	399	455
Garden Lots	334	391
Hebbs Cross	408	363
Hubbards	n/a	587
Italy Cross	282	345
Lower Branch	256	251
Mader's Cove	225	261
Maitland	99	296
Martin's Point	483	577
Martins River	369	299
Middle New Cornwall	164	259
Middlewood	438	434
Mill Cove	303	342
New Germany	581	759
New Ross	372	462
Oak Hill	278	350
Oakland	274	331
Petit Riviere	281	269
Rhodes Corner	278	431
Riverport	387	381
Rose Bay	148	331
Simms Settlement	326	390
Upper LaHave	301	279
Upper Northfield	231	254
Wileville	742	252
Queens County		
Beach Meadows	222	270
Caledonia	517	402
Hunts Point	214	251
Mersey Point	458	315
Mill Village	227	252

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TABLE 3 (Cont'd)

POPULATION OF UNINCORPORATED CENTRES OF 250+
SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1981 and 1986

County	1981	1986
Queens County (cont'd)		
Port Medway	381	307
South West Port Mouton	267	261
Shelburne County		
Barrington	388	304
Barrington Passage	722	416
Bear Point	246	264
Central Woods Harbour	290	806
Centreville	248	316
Clam Point	358	333
East Green River	391	369
Jordon Falls	376	307
Lower Sandy Point	257	276
Newellton	377	460
North East Point	339	364
Sandy Point	684	676
Shag Harbour	254	482
Sherose Island	n/a	254
South Side	434	462
Stony Island	272	283
West Clyde River	n/a	273
West Green Harbour	307	305
Yarmouth County		
Amirault's Hill	396	390
Arcadia	481	487
Brooklyn	135	401
Carleton	213	332
Dayton	173	301
Hebron	390	781
Lakeside	140	275
Lower Wedgeport	551	554
Lower West Pubnico	790	818
Melbourne	302	295
Middle West Pubnico	513	490
Pinkney Point	291	287
Plymouth	282	296
Port Maitland	473	468
Sluice Point	338	348
South Ohio	366	821
Tusket	388	413
Upper Wedgeport	295	362
Upper West Pubnico	n/a	259
Wedgeport	827	782
Wellington	202	305
West Pubnico	574	266

N/A - data not available

Due to the lack of legal or official boundaries, the Census is not always able to distinguish the population of these unincorporated places from that of the surrounding area. The population figures shown above for 1981 and 1986 should thus be considered as approximations.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 4

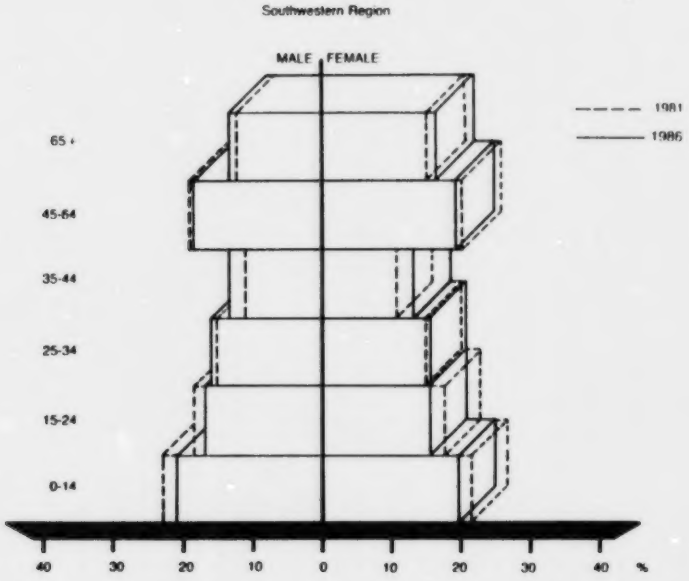
POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS & SEX
SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1986

	Single (Never Married)				
	Under 15 Years	15 Years & over	Married or Separated	Widowed	Divorced
Digby County					
Total	4,285	4,705	10,965	1,425	475
Male	2,160	2,770	5,460	255	225
Female	2,130	1,935	5,500	1,170	250
Lunenburg County					
Total	9,275	8,545	24,535	2,990	1,140
Male	4,795	5,065	12,285	485	545
Female	4,480	3,480	12,250	2,500	595
Queens County					
Total	2,570	2,495	6,840	920	300
Male	1,315	1,485	3,425	180	150
Female	1,260	1,005	3,415	740	155
Shelburne County					
Total	3,855	3,255	9,065	960	380
Male	2,000	1,915	4,540	180	200
Female	1,855	1,340	4,525	785	180
Yarmouth County					
Total	5,745	5,385	13,620	1,660	660
Male	2,930	2,990	6,795	290	280
Female	2,815	2,400	6,835	1,370	380
Total Southwestern Region					
Total	25,730	24,385	65,025	7,955	2,955
Male	13,200	14,225	32,505	1,390	1,400
Female	12,540	10,160	32,525	6,565	1,560
Nova Scotia					
Total	187,370	192,900	422,475	48,280	22,160
Male	95,900	106,665	210,620	8,225	9,160
Female	91,470	86,235	211,855	40,050	12,995

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

GRAPH 2

AGE – SEX POPULATION DISTRIBUTION – SOUTHWESTERN REGION
& NOVA SCOTIA, 1981 & 1986



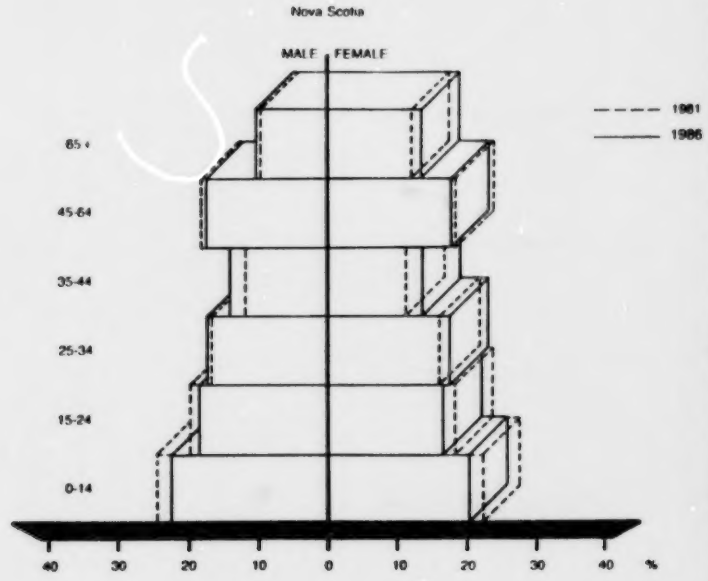


TABLE 5

AGE AND SEX DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION
SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1981 and 1986

		Age Group						Total Number
		0-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+	
		(% of totals)						
Digby County	- 1981 - Male	23.1	19.1	14.4	10.2	19.6	13.6	10,835
	Female	21.6	18.5	13.8	10.5	20.5	15.2	10,850
	- 1986 - Male	19.9	18.6	15.4	13.0	19.0	14.1	10,870
	Female	19.3	16.6	14.6	12.7	19.6	17.1	10,985
Lunenburg County	- 1981 - Male	22.1	18.0	16.3	11.6	19.6	12.4	22,970
	Female	21.0	17.0	15.7	11.1	20.0	15.2	22,780
	- 1986 - Male	20.7	15.8	16.4	14.3	19.4	13.5	23,170
	Female	19.2	14.8	16.0	13.4	19.6	16.9	23,310
Queens County	- 1981 - Male	22.1	18.2	14.2	11.7	19.6	14.2	6,645
	Female	21.6	16.1	14.4	11.3	21.3	15.3	6,485
	- 1986 - Male	20.0	17.2	14.8	13.7	19.8	14.5	6,555
	Female	19.2	15.1	14.8	13.5	20.0	17.6	6,570
Shelburne County	- 1981 - Male	24.8	19.5	15.8	11.1	18.1	10.7	8,795
	Female	23.4	18.7	15.8	10.3	19.1	12.7	8,530
	- 1986 - Male	22.6	17.3	17.1	13.1	18.0	11.6	8,835
	Female	21.4	16.8	16.7	12.8	18.5	13.8	8,685
Yarmouth County	- 1981 - Male	24.0	18.7	15.3	10.6	18.7	12.7	12,900
	Female	21.8	18.2	15.0	10.1	19.4	15.5	13,390
	- 1986 - Male	22.1	17.7	15.5	13.9	17.7	13.1	13,280
	Female	20.4	16.1	15.4	13.0	18.6	16.5	13,795
Total Southwestern Region	**- 1981 - Male**	**23.0**	**18.6**	**15.5**	**11.1**	**19.2**	**12.6**	**62,145**
	Female	**21.6**	**17.6**	**15.1**	**10.7**	**20.0**	**15.0**	**62,035**
	- 1986 - Male	**21.0**	**17.0**	**16.0**	**13.7**	**18.8**	**13.4**	**62,710**
	Female	**19.8**	**15.7**	**15.6**	**13.1**	**19.3**	**16.5**	**63,345**
Nova Scotia	- 1981 - Male	24.3	19.8	16.5	11.6	18.1	9.7	419,575
	Female	22.6	18.9	16.4	11.2	18.7	12.2	427,865
	- 1986 - Male	22.3	18.3	17.2	14.1	17.9	10.2	430,575
	Female	20.7	16.9	17.1	13.6	18.2	13.5	442,605

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

GRAPH 3

BIRTHS/DEATHS BY COUNTY — SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1986

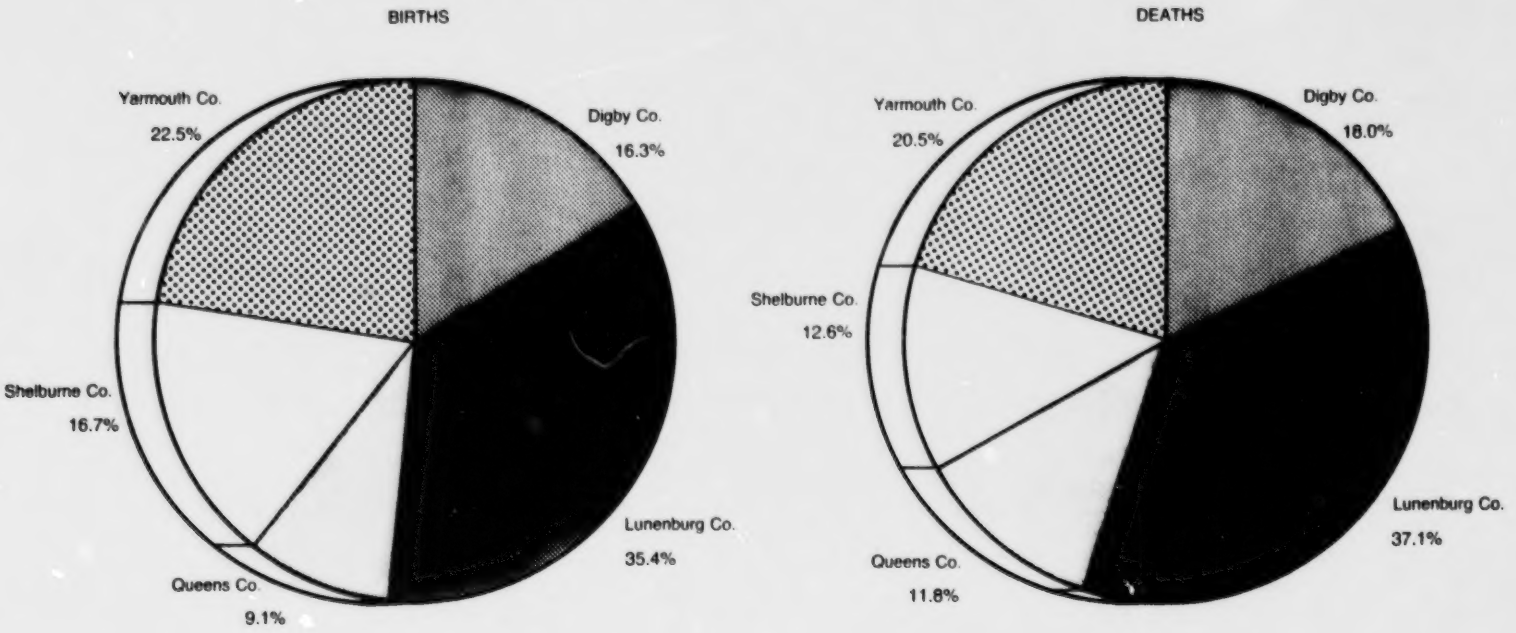
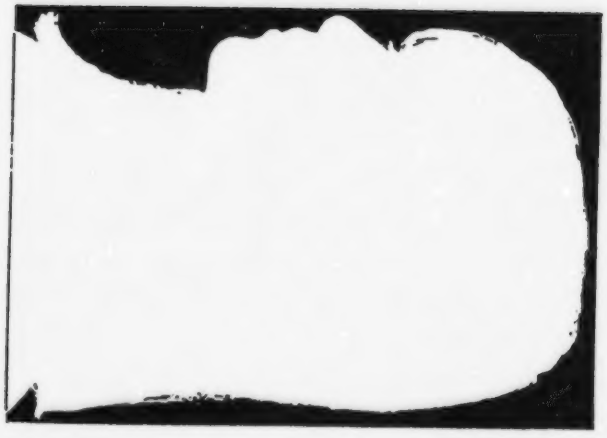


TABLE 6

VITAL STATISTICS
SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1981 - 1986

	Live Births by Place of Residence						Deaths by Place of Residence					
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Digby County	268	260	277	279	265	272	198	209	231	231	228	220
Digby	30	41	49	46	47	38	25	26	35	42	47	39
Lunenburg County	581	607	578	581	608	590	456	383	385	425	457	453
Bridgewater	85	90	93	99	106	99	59	46	54	40	75	70
Lunenburg	37	37	36	43	41	39	55	53	48	51	53	41
Mahone Bay	15	17	21	10	17	20	17	13	16	19	32	21
Queens County	145	122	154	158	135	152	132	140	162	145	150	144
Liverpool	45	39	49	39	36	45	41	46	38	42	49	45
Shelburne County	248	251	247	230	256	278	144	141	144	160	158	154
Clark's Harbour	11	18	16	12	11	19	9	13	5	5	12	4
Lockeport	15	12	14	18	14	19	12	9	14	20	9	12
Shelburne	36	50	35	44	50	60	22	19	17	30	25	26
Yarmouth County	359	357	365	366	390	376	249	291	251	250	247	250
Yarmouth	102	105	111	115	120	138	92	104	94	91	91	100
Total Southwestern Region	1,601	1,597	1,621	1,614	1,654	1,668	1,179	1,164	1,173	1,211	1,240	1,221
Nova Scotia	12,079	12,325	12,401	12,378	12,450	12,358	6,958	6,941	7,047	6,913	7,315	7,255

Source: Department of Health, Vital Statistics



FAMILIES, INCOMES & HOUSEHOLDS

TABLE 7

FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS
SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1986

	Total Families	Families by Number of Persons				Persons in Families	Average No. of Persons Per Family	
		2	3	4	5+		1981	1986
Digby County	5,905	2,455	1,315	1,385	745	18,490	3.3	3.1
Digby	655	305	165	130	50	1,915	3.1	2.9
Clare Municipality	2,625	1,040	580	635	365	8,355	3.4	3.2
Digby Municipality	2,610	1,095	565	620	335	8,190	3.3	3.1
Lunenburg County	13,105	5,635	3,040	3,065	1,365	39,895	3.1	3.0
Bridgewater	1,855	870	430	390	165	5,455	3.1	2.9
Lunenburg	790	405	165	135	85	2,295	3.0	2.9
Mahone Bay	295	145	60	70	25	875	3.0	2.9
Chester Municipality	2,990	1,270	720	680	315	9,105	3.1	3.0
Lunenburg Municipality	7,165	2,935	1,665	1,790	780	22,150	3.2	3.1
Queens County	3,645	1,540	860	820	425	11,245	3.2	3.1
Liverpool	885	360	225	185	115	2,745	3.1	3.1
Queens Municipality	2,760	1,175	635	635	315	8,500	3.2	3.1
Shelburne County	4,845	1,900	1,195	1,155	590	15,145	3.3	3.1
Clark's Harbour	295	115	90	60	40	935	3.2	3.1
Lockeport	245	110	50	55	35	765	3.2	3.1
Shelburne	620	265	155	130	70	1,910	3.2	3.1
Barrington Municipality	2,215	835	560	550	270	6,970	3.3	3.1
Shelburne Municipality	1,460	580	335	355	185	4,575	3.3	3.1
Yarmouth County	7,350	2,920	1,735	1,720	975	23,115	3.3	3.1
Yarmouth	1,980	885	505	375	220	5,940	3.1	3.0
Argyle Municipality	2,475	845	595	665	370	8,100	3.4	3.3
Yarmouth Minicipality	2,890	1,190	635	680	380	9,075	3.2	3.1
Total Southwestern Region	**34,850**	**14,450**	**8,145**	**8,145**	**4,100**	**107,890**	**3.2**	**3.1**
Nova Scotia	**230,495**	**88,015**	**53,665**	**56,485**	**32,330**	**737,685**	**3.3**	**3.2**

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 8

FAMILY INCOMES
SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1985

	Average Family Income $	% of Nova Scotia Average %	% Low Income Families of Total Families[1] %
Digby County	27,238	82.7	14.6
Digby	26,925	81.7	21.2
Clare Municipality	28,066	85.2	12.7
Digby Municipality	26,551	80.6	14.9
Lunenburg County	29,747	90.3	13.4
Lunenburg	33,827	102.7	12.3
Mahone Bay	31,662	96.1	22.1
Bridgewater	32,984	100.1	17.3
Chester Municipality	29,333	89.1	13.7
Lunenburg Municipality	28,566	86.7	12.0
Queens County	30,263	91.9	12.5
Liverpool	33,525	101.8	13.5
Sub. A	30,118	91.4	9.4
Sub. B	28,748	87.3	13.7
Shelburne County	30,671	93.1	10.4
Clark's Harbour	31,960	97.0	11.8
Lockeport	31,582	95.9	5.8
Shelburne	29,517	89.6	13.7
Barrington Municipality	31,270	94.9	8.1
Shelburne Municipality	29,812	90.5	12.8
Yarmouth County	28,993	88.0	14.9
Yarmouth	28,115	85.4	24.6
Argyle Municipality	29,591	89.8	10.6
Yarmouth Municipality	29,097	88.3	12.0
Total Southwestern Region	29,382	89.2	13.4
Nova Scotia	32,938	100.0	14.3

n/a - data not available

[1] Low income statistics from Statistics Canada for 1978 Family Expenditure Survey and updated to 1985 by changes in the Consumer Price Index since 1978. The cut-offs are based on size of family unit and population size of area of residence.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 9

AVERAGE INCOME PER INCOME TAX FILER
SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1980 and 1985

		All Returns Filed			
		Number	Total Income $'000	Average Income $	% Average Income of Nova Scotia Average %
Digby County	- 1980	11,601	105,860	9,125	82.5
	- 1985	12,533	164,080	13,092	78.5
Lunenburg County	- 1980	24,419	271,062	11,100	100.4
	- 1985	25,188	397,401	15,777	94.5
Queens County	- 1980	7,580	79,659	10,509	95.0
	- 1985	7,644	122,372	16,009	95.9
Shelburne County	- 1980	9,764	97,757	10,012	90.5
	- 1985	10,123	154,959	15,308	91.7
Yarmouth County	- 1980	14,880	147,407	9,906	89.6
	- 1985	15,920	235,996	14,824	88.8
Total Southwestern Region	- 1980	68,244	701,745	10,283	93.0
	- 1985	71,408	1,074,808	15,052	90.2
Nova Scotia	- 1980	483,322	5,345,016	11,059	100.0
	- 1985	512,613	8,554,378	16,688	100.0

	Percent of Returns by Income Group - 1985						
	Under $5,000	$5,000-10,000	$10,000-15,000	$15,000-20,000	$20,000-25,000	$25,000-30,000	$30,000 & Over
Digby County	26.2	23.4	18.7	11.9	6.6	4.6	8.6
Lunenburg County	24.9	17.3	15.7	12.0	9.2	8.1	12.8
Queens County	26.7	17.8	15.7	10.2	7.7	6.3	15.6
Shelburne County	24.1	19.8	15.8	12.8	8.8	6.5	12.2
Yarmouth County	26.4	19.1	16.6	13.7	7.9	5.3	11.0
Total Southwestern Region	25.5	19.2	16.5	12.3	8.2	6.4	11.9
Nova Scotia	23.4	17.4	14.9	12.5	9.2	7.6	15.0

Source: Revenue Canada, Taxation: Taxation Statistics

GRAPH 4

AVERAGE INCOME PER INCOME TAX FILER –
SOUTHWESTERN REGION & NOVA SCOTIA, 1980 & 1985

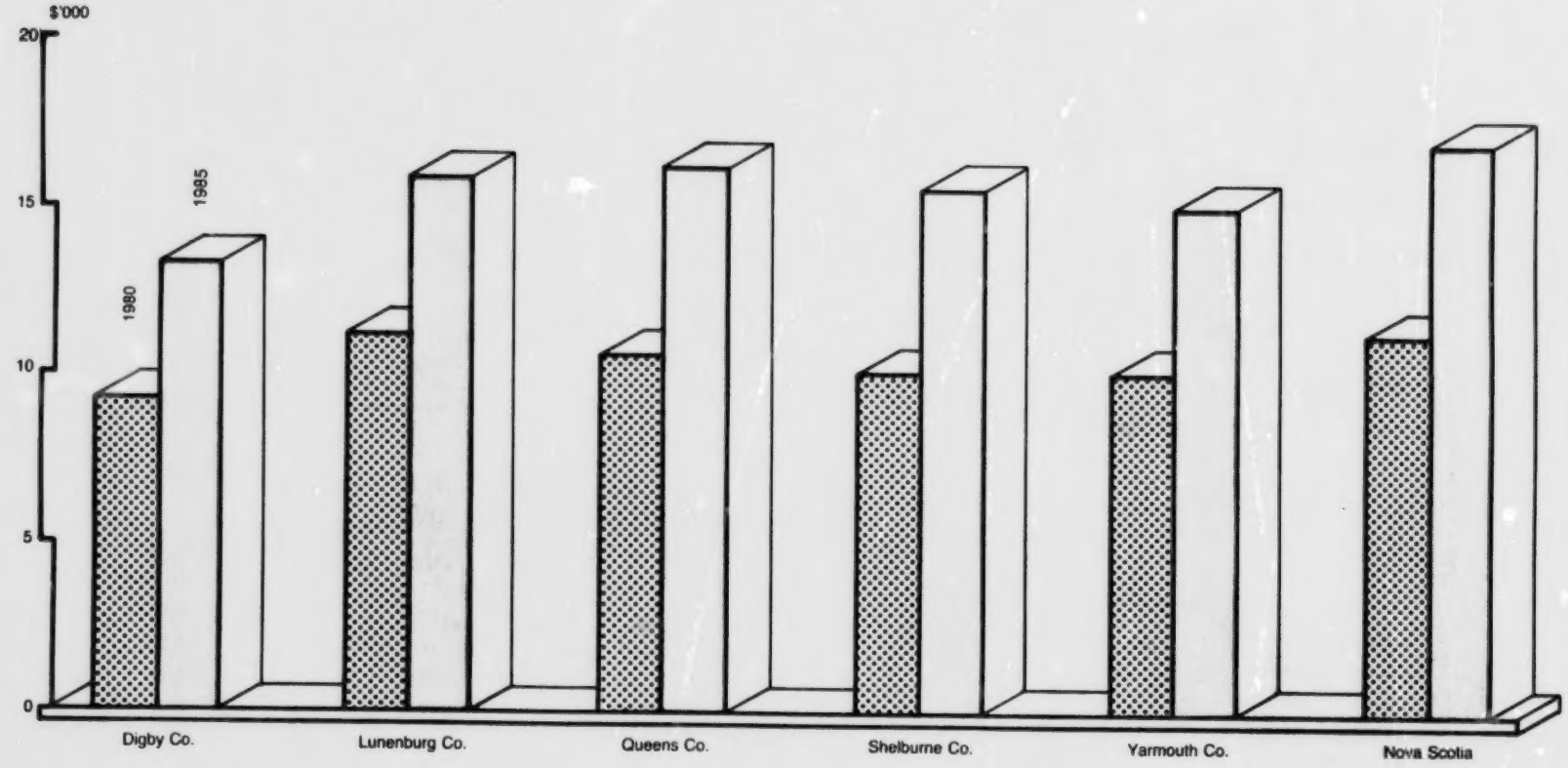


TABLE 10

HOUSEHOLDS AND AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD
SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1981 AND 1986

	Number of Households		Average Number of Persons per Household	
	1981	1986	1981	1986
Digby County	7,030	7,520	3.0	2.9
Digby	955	985	2.6	2.4
Clare Municipality	2,935	3,225	3.2	3.0
Digby Municipality	3,130	3,290	3.0	2.9
Indian Reserves	15	20	2.3	2.3
Lunenburg County	15,725	16,585	2.9	2.8
Bridgewater	2,475	2,565	2.7	2.5
Lunenburg	1,055	1,085	2.7	2.6
Mahone Bay	440	420	2.6	2.5
Chester Municipality	3,525	3,805	2.8	2.7
Lunenburg Municipality	8,230	8,700	3.0	2.9
Queens County	4,420	4,630	2.9	2.8
Liverpool	1,165	1,190	2.8	2.7
Sub. A	1,075	1,140	3.0	2.9
Sub. B	2,180	2,305	2.9	2.8
Shelburne County	5,545	5,940	3.1	2.9
Clark's Harbour	345	350	3.0	3.0
Lockeport	315	315	2.8	2.8
Shelburne	790	845	2.9	2.7
Barrington Municipality	2,430	2,595	3.1	3.0
Shelburne Municipality	1,655	1,820	3.1	2.9
Yarmouth County	8,555	9,275	3.0	2.9
Yarmouth	2,675	2,850	2.7	2.6
Argyle Municipality	2,730	2,915	3.3	3.1
Yarmouth Municipality	3,140	3,500	3.1	2.9
Total Southwestern Region	41,275	43,950	3.0	2.8
Nova Scotia	273,195	295,780	3.0	2.9

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

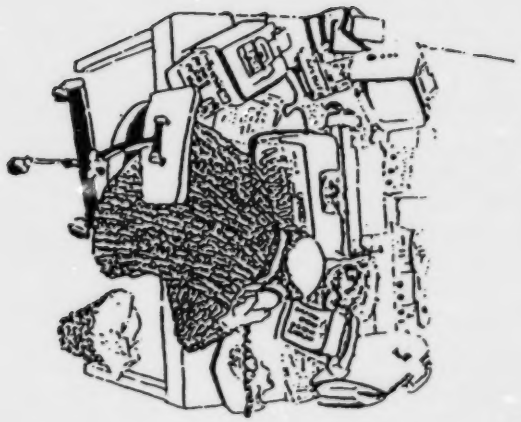
TABLE 11

OCCUPIED DWELLINGS BY TENURE AND TYPE
SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1936

	Tenure*		Type				Total Occupied Dwellings
	Owned %	Rented %	Single Detached %	Apt.-5 or More Storeys %	Movable Dwelling %	All Other Types %	
Digby County	83.3	16.4	88.3	--	1.8	10.0	7,515
Digby	52.8	46.7	54.8	--	0.5	44.7	985
Clare Municipality	89.1	11.0	93.8	--	1.6	4.7	3,220
Digby Municipality	87.5	12.5	92.7	--	2.6	4.7	3,290
Lunenburg County	81.8	18.1	82.9	--	3.9	13.2	16,590
Bridgewater	59.7	40.1	57.6	--	3.9	38.3	2,570
Lunenburg	65.6	33.9	65.1	--	0.5	33.9	1,090
Mahone Bay	69.0	32.1	75.0	--	--	25.0	420
Chester Municipality	82.8	17.2	88.0	--	3.5	8.1	3,805
Lunenburg Municipality	90.6	9.4	90.7	--	4.6	4.7	8,700
Queens County	84.0	15.9	88.3	--	13.0	10.4	4,630
Liverpool	68.8	31.6	71.7	--	0.4	27.8	1,185
Queens Municipality	89.4	8.3	62.3	--	1.3	3.2	3,445
Shelburne County	84.6	15.4	92.2	--	1.9	6.0	5,940
Clark's Harbour	87.5	13.9	94.4	--	--	5.6	360
Lockeport	77.8	22.2	88.9	--	--	9.5	315
Shelburne	68.2	31.8	77.1	--	4.7	17.6	850
Barrington Municipality	88.8	11.0	94.2	--	1.9	3.7	2,600
Shelburne Municipality	86.5	13.5	95.9	--	0.8	3.0	1,820
Yarmouth County	76.7	23.2	79.0	--	12.9	19.7	9,275
Yarmouth	47.9	52.1	46.8	0.2	0.5	52.6	2,850
Argyle Municipality	92.1	7.7	94.7	--	1.5	3.9	2,920
Yarmouth Municipality	87.4	12.6	92.1	--	1.9	6.2	3,495
Total Southwestern Region	80.8	19.0	85.2	--	1.5	13.3	28,450
Nova Scotia	71.6	28.1	70.2	3.9	2.8	23.1	295,780

*does not include units on Reserves

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada



LABOUR FORCE

TABLE 12

LABOUR FORCE[1], 15 YEARS AND OVER, SHOWING INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1986

	Primary	Manufacturing	Construction	Transportation Communication & Other Utilities	Trade
Digby County	1,615	2,450	580	475	1,710
Lunenburg County	1,775	4,870	1,650	1,170	3,465
Queens County	495	1,575	265	355	1,070
Shelburne County	1,795	2,130	315	250	1,070
Yarmouth County	1,485	2,060	900	715	2,260
Total Southwestern Region	7,165	13,085	3,710	2,965	9,575

	Finance Insurance & Real Estate	Community, Business & Personal Services	Public Administration & Defence	Not Applicable	Total Labour Force
Digby County	325	2,325	610	85	10,175
Lunenburg County	465	5,405	1,290	440	20,535
Queens County	140	1,225	310	115	5,545
Shelburne County	160	1,400	865	105	8,085
Yarmouth County	365	3,280	705	190	11,970
Total Southwestern Region	1,455	13,635	3,780	935	56,310

[1] By place of residence excludes persons looking for work who last worked prior to January 1, 1985, and who never worked.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

GRAPH 5

LABOUR FORCE & EMPLOYMENT –

SOUTHWESTERN REGION & NOVA SCOTIA, 1980-1987

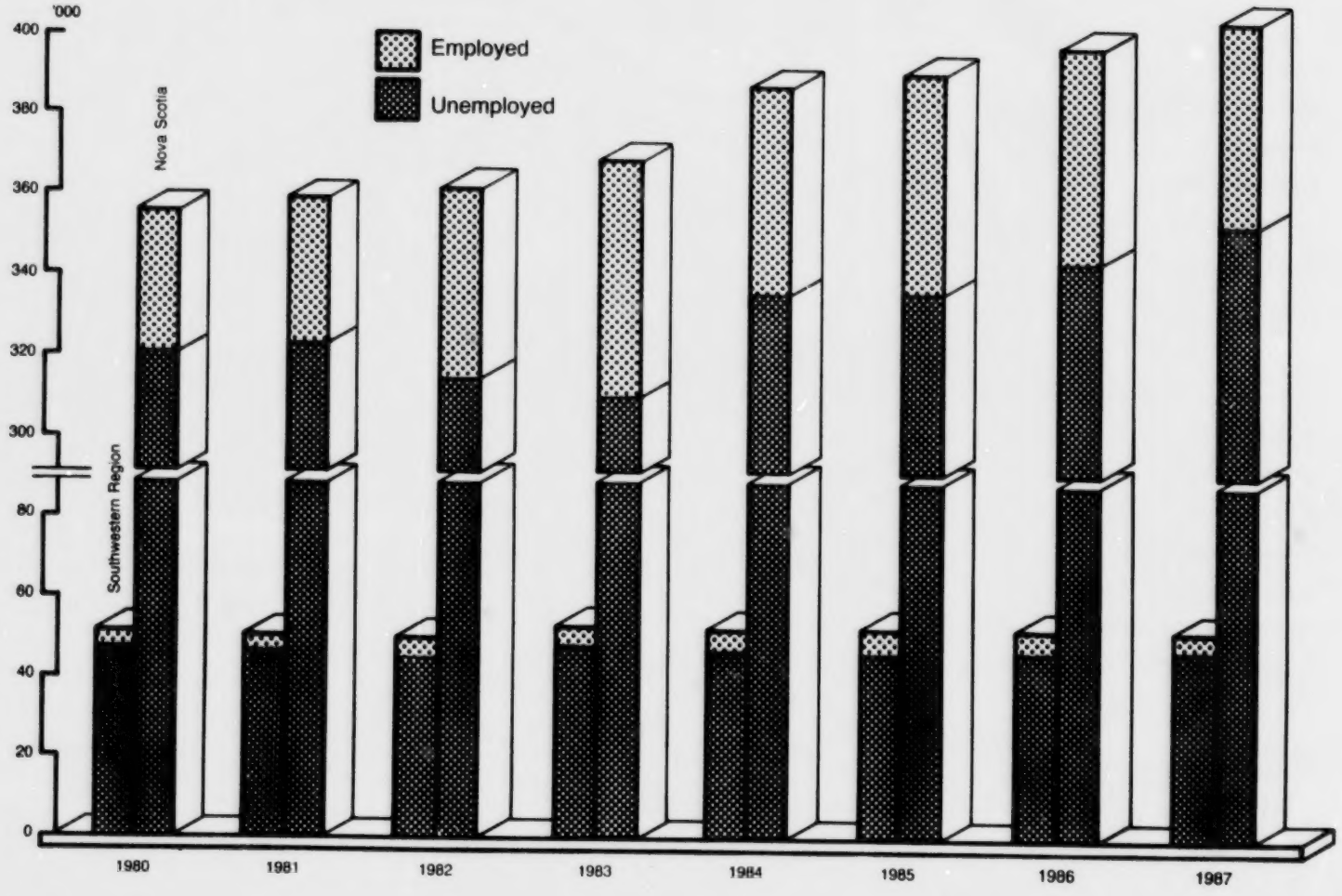


TABLE 13

LABOUR FORCE ACTIVITY
SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1986

	Population 15+	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployment Rate[1]		Participation Rate[2]	
				Male	Female	Male	Female
Digby County	17,380	10,180	8,610	13.8	17.8	69.6	47.7
Digby	1,940	1,145	975	15.0	14.7	70.2	50.2
Clare Municipality	7,885	4,605	3,830	13.7	21.6	71.0	45.6
Digby Municipaliy	7,520	4,410	3,785	13.5	14.8	68.1	49.0
Indian Reserves	40	25	10	50.0	33.3	50.0	100.0
Lunenburg County	36,760	20,535	17,835	11.2	16.5	71.1	40.9
Bridgewater	5,285	3,090	2,705	10.4	15.1	71.0	47.8
Lunenburg	2,340	1,245	1,060	16.2	11.9	68.5	40.2
Mahone Bay	885	510	445	5.7	20.4	65.4	51.0
Chester Municipality	8,405	4,670	3,945	13.1	19.8	70.6	40.1
Lunenburg Municipality	19,830	11,020	9,675	10.2	15.8	71.9	39.0
Queens County	10,435	5,545	4,765	12.6	16.6	68.9	37.4
Liverpool	2,615	1,470	1,310	9.3	13.1	69.4	44.4
Sub. A	2,675	1,460	1,210	16.8	16.7	69.9	38.6
Sub. B	5,145	2,615	2,250	12.1	18.5	68.1	33.1
Shelburne County	13,530	8,080	6,910	11.4	19.7	74.2	45.1
Clark's Harbour	865	520	465	8.1	14.3	71.3	48.8
Lockeport	725	385	340	13.2	8.3	68.8	35.8
Shelburne	1,785	1.065	865	18.9	18.7	74.8	46.7
Barrington Municipality	5,990	3,750	3,155	9.7	26.3	77.8	47.0
Shelburne Municipality	4,155	2,370	2,085	11.3	12.1	71.0	42.5
Yarmouth County	21,055	11,970	10,090	14.3	17.8	69.5	44.8
Yarmouth	5,935	3,310	2,730	17.0	18.2	69.2	44.7
Yarmouth Municipality	7,975	4,780	4,105	13.2	15.8	72.2	47.7
Argyle Municipality	7,130	3,865	3,245	13.9	19.9	66.7	41.8
Total Southwestern Region	**99,165**	**56,310**	**48,210**	**12.5**	**17.5**	**70.7**	**43.2**
Nova Scotia	**676,885**	**416,530**	**360,160**	**12.2**	**15.4**	**78.8**	**50.1**

[1] Unemployed as a percent of labour force

[2] Labour force as a percent of population 15+

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

GRAPH 6

UNEMPLOYMENT & PARTICIPATION RATES –
SOUTHWESTERN REGION & NOVA SCOTIA, 1980 – 1987

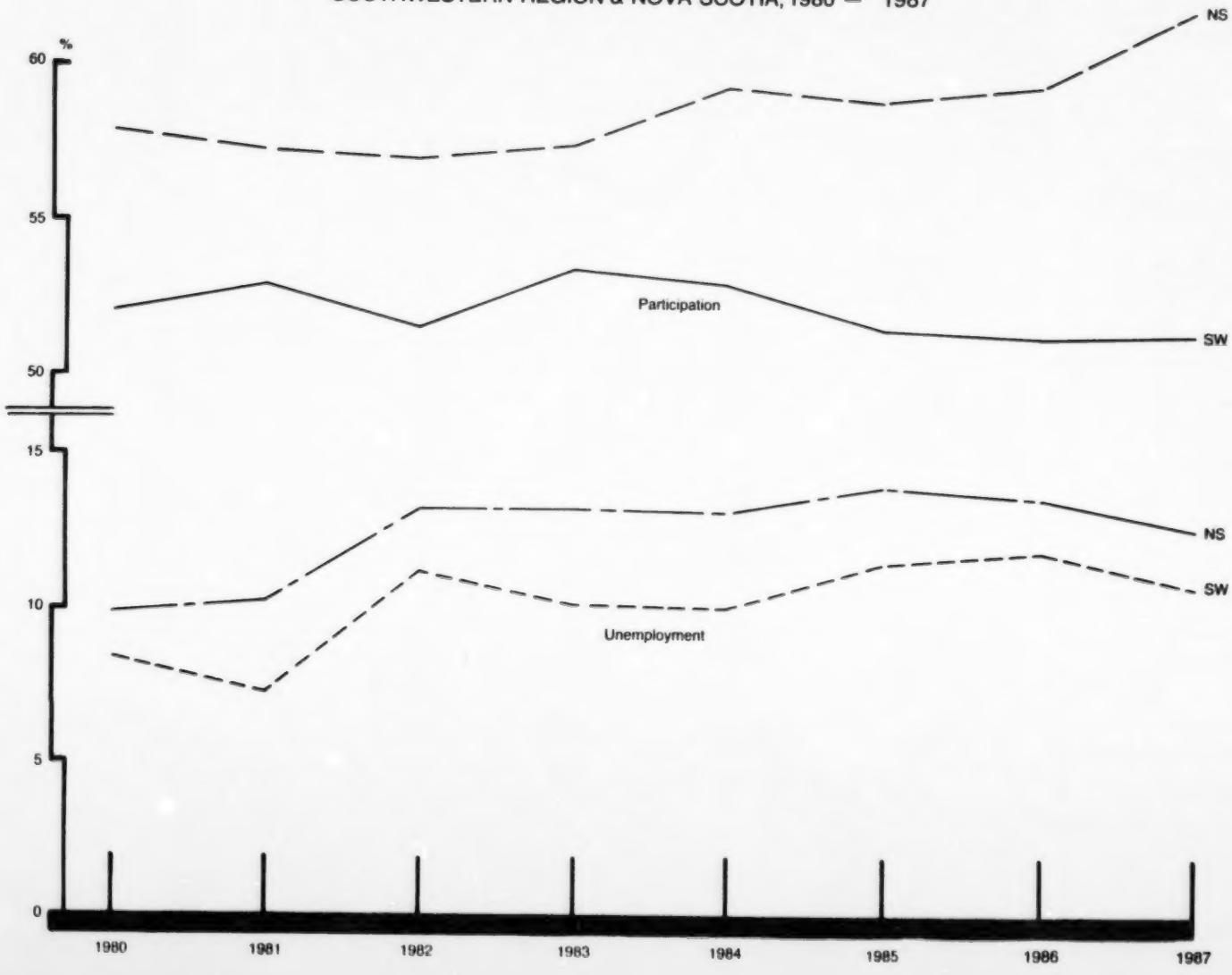


TABLE 14

LABOUR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT
SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1980 - 1987

	Population 15 Years & Over	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployed	Participation Rate	Unemployment Rate
	('000)				%	
Southwestern Region						
1980	98	51	47	4	52.1	8.3
1981	95	50	46	4	52.9	7.3
1982	95	49	44	5	51.5	11.1
1983	97	52	47	5	53.4	10.1
1984	98	52	47	5	52.9	10.0
1985	101	52	46	6	51.5	11.4
1986	102	52	46	6	51.2	11.7
1987	102	52	47	6	51.3	10.6
Nova Scotia						
1980	619	356	321	35	57.4	9.7
1981	626	359	322	36	57.3	10.2
1982	633	361	313	47	57.0	13.2
1983	642	369	320	49	57.4	13.2
1984	653	387	337	51	59.3	13.1
1985	664	391	337	54	58.8	13.8
1986	671	398	344	53	59.3	13.4
1987	677	405	354	51	59.8	12.5

Source: Statistics Canada, Cat. 71-001
The Labour Force Survey

TABLE 15

TOTAL POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY LEVEL OF SCHOOLING
SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1986

	Population 15+	No Certificate or Diploma Less than Grade 9	No Certificate or Diploma Grades 9-13	High School Certificate or Diploma	Trades, University or other Non-Univ. Certificate or Diploma	University Degree
Digby County	17,380	4,750	5,815	1,395	4,585	830
Lunenburg County	36,760	8,750	11,710	2,715	11,550	2,030
Queens County	10,435	2,960	3,370	805	2,795	495
Shelburne County	13,530	3,745	5,175	915	3,210	480
Yarmouth County	21,055	5,760	6,500	1,255	6,595	940
Total Southwestern Region	99,160	25,965	32,570	7,085	28,735	4,775
Nova Scotia	676,885	116,045	221,775	54,280	225,905	58,875

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

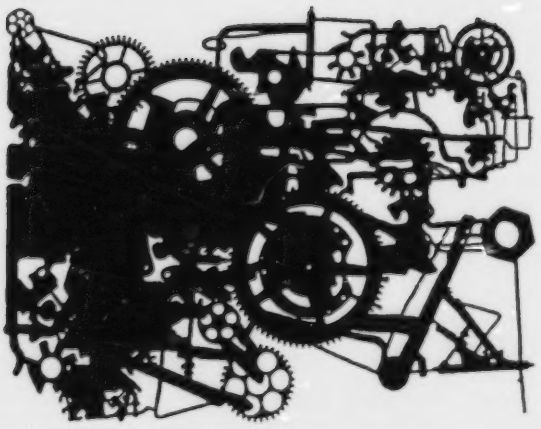
TABLE 16

EXPERIENCED LABOUR FORCE[1] BY OCCUPATION GROUPS
SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1986

	Digby County	Lunenburg County	Queens County	Shelburne County	Yarmouth County	Total Southwestern Region
Managerial, administrative and related occupations	640	1,465	380	385	900	3,770
Teaching and related occupations	385	845	175	245	445	2,095
Occupations in medicine and health	370	740	185	220	615	2,130
Technological, social, religious, artistic and related occupations	355	985	315	270	385	2,310
Clerical and related occupations	1,180	2,390	670	820	1,570	6,630
Sales occupations	610	1,475	515	520	1,095	4,215
Service occupations	1,080	2,775	560	910	1,630	6,955
Primary occupations	1,430	2,085	535	1,700	1,625	7,375
Processing occupations	1,900	1,470	780	1,525	1,090	6,765
Machining, product fabricating, assembling and repairing occupations	595	2,415	450	400	615	4,475
Construction trades occupations	800	1,735	345	405	945	4,230
Transport equipment operating occupations	390	905	215	265	455	2,230
Other	380	810	310	330	395	2,225
Total Experienced Labour Force[1]	10,115	20,095	5,435	7,995	11,765	55,405

[1] Excludes persons looking for work who last worked prior to January 1, 1985, or who never worked.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada



GOODS PRODUCING SECTORS

TABLE 17

PRINCIPAL FARM CENSUS DATA
SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1981 AND 1986

	Digby County	Lunenburg County	Queens County	Shelburne County	Yarmouth County	Total Southwestern Region
Farm Population						
1981	761	1,436	218	112	474	3,001
1986	605	1,000	130	65	425	2,225
% of Total Population Living on Farms						
1981	3.5	3.1	1.7	0.7	1.8	2.4
1986	2.8	2.2	1.0	0.4	1.6	1.8
Farm Operators by Age (1986)						
Under 25 years	7	6	--	1	3	17
25 - 34 years	35	38	4	5	23	105
35 - 44 years	39	69	10	3	44	165
45 - 54 years	52	69	6	6	23	156
55 - 59 years	18	48	6	4	14	90
60 - 64 years	9	28	3	1	10	51
65 years of age and over	7	47	6	2	17	79
Total Number of Farms						
1981	203	406	65	36	143	853
1986	167	305	35	22	134	663
Farm with Sales of $2,500+						
1981	116	184	24	13	70	407
1986	125	179	20	18	80	422
Size of Farms (1986)						
1 - 69 acres	93	82	9	13	81	278
70 - 129 acres	18	54	3	2	13	90
130 - 179 acres	11	41	2	3	10	67
180 - 239 acres	11	41	3	--	8	63
240 - 399 acres	21	53	6	2	13	95
400 - 559 acres	7	22	5	--	6	40
560 - 759 acres	4	7	3	--	2	16
760 + acres	2	5	4	2	1	14
Total Area of Farms - acres						
1981	31,999	66,797	19,061	3,900	18,626	140,383
1986	21,948	57,221	12,841	3,418	15,064	110,492
Acres of Improved Land (1986)						
Under Crops	2,096	9,128	1,511	85	2,158	14,978
Improved Pasture	1,178	2,945	--	--	1,369	6,254
Summer Fallow	20	373	--	--	12	419
Other	1,236	1,171	95	41	658	3,201
Acres of Unimproved Land (1986)						
Woodland	13,445	35,879	9,238	2,227	5,816	66,625
Other Unimproved	3,973	7,725	1,251	1,015	5,031	19,015
Average Size of Farms - acres - 1986	131	188	367	155	112	167
Improved Land as a % of Total Farm Land - 1986	20.6	23.8	18.2	5.2	27.9	22.5

Note: In 1981, a Census farm is defined as an agricultural holding with sales of agricultural products during the year 1980 of $250 or more. In 1986, a Census farm is defined as a farm, ranch or other agricultural holding with sales of agricultural products during the past 12 months of $250 or more. Operations which anticipated sales of $250 or more in 1986 were also included.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 18

CENSUS FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS AND PRODUCT TYPE
SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1981 AND 1986

	Digby County	Lunenburg County	Queens County	Shelburne County	Yarmouth County	Total Southwestern Region
Total number of farms						
1981*	203	406	65	36	143	853
1986*	167	305	35	22	134	663
No. of farms by value of agricultural products sold in previous year (1986)						
$250,000 and over	21	7	1	--	3	32
$100,000 - $249,999	15	20	--	1	8	44
$ 50,000 - $ 99,999	4	14	1	--	11	30
$ 25,000 - $ 49,999	13	15	1	1	9	39
$ 10,000 - $ 24,999	31	39	8	4	15	97
$ 5,000 - $ 9,999	18	43	2	8	14	85
$ 2,500 - $ 4,999	23	41	7	4	20	95
Under $2,500	42	126	15	4	54	241
No. of Census farms with sales of $2,500 + by product type (1986)						
Dairy	1	33	1	1	17	53
Cattle, hogs, sheep (excluding dairy farms)	32	86	13	--	15	146
Poultry	6	13	1	--	--	20
Wheat	--	1	--	--	--	1
Smallgrains (excluding wheat)	4	1	--	--	--	5
Field crops, other than smallgrains	2	--	--	--	--	2
Fruits & vegetables	2	11	1	4	4	22
Miscellaneous specialty	75	28	2	12	38	155
Livestock combination	--	1	--	--	2	3
Other combinations	3	5	2	1	4	15
Total						

*Note: See Table 17 for definition of Census farms in 1981 and 1986.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 19

LANDED VALUE AND WEIGHT OF SEA FISHERIES & NO. OF FISHERMEN
SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1984 - 1987

	Digby County	Lunenburg County	Queens County	Shelburne County	Yarmouth County	Total Southwestern Region
Value ($000)						
1984	34,217	37,589	11,525	54,235	37,309	174,875
1985	38,853	52,577	11,512	68,975	41,790	213,707
1986	44,038	76,897	17,592	87,352	52,851	278,730
1987	50,804	93,044	21,882	112,006	64,912	342,648
% of N.S. Total						
1984	12.9	14.2	4.3	20.4	14.1	65.9
1985	12.4	16.8	3.7	22.1	13.4	68.3
1986	10.4	18.2	4.2	20.7	12.5	66.0
1987	9.7	17.8	4.2	21.4	12.4	65.5
Weight (tonnes)						
1984	31,794	60,049	11,709	64,534	30,556	238,642
1985	66,038	73,342	12,791	72,993	65,628	290,792
1986	53,253	90,448	14,340	71,225	47,376	276,642
1987	58,896	98,004	15,504	78,744	62,408	313,556
% of N.S. Total						
1984	12.9	14.9	2.9	16.0	12.6	59.2
1985	14.3	15.9	2.8	15.8	14.2	63.0
1986	11.5	19.6	3.1	15.4	10.2	59.8
1987	11.9	19.9	3.1	16.0	12.6	63.5
No. of Fishermen by % of income derived from fishery - 1987						
0 - 25%	261	440	242	443	363	1,749
26 - 75%	104	150	56	189	236	735
76 - 100%	865	1,251	341	1,590	1,073	5,120
Total No. of Fishermen						
1987	1,230	1,841	639	2,222	1,672	7,604
% of N.S. Total						
1987	7.7	11.6	4.0	14.0	10.5	47.8

Source: Fisheries & Oceans Canada

GRAPH 7

LANDED VALUE OF SEA FISHERIES – SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1984-1987

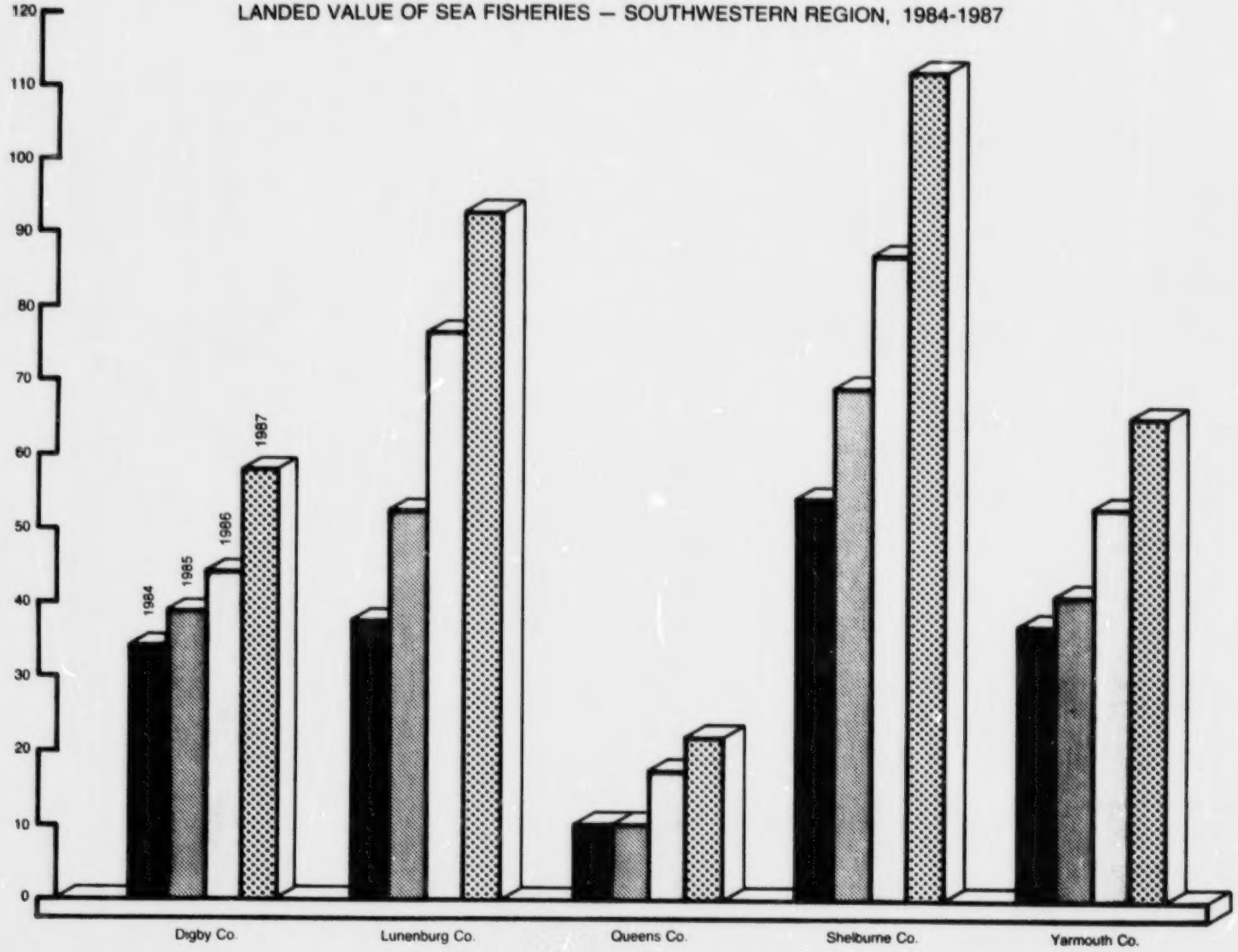


TABLE 20

AREA OF LAND CLASSES
SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1977 AND 1979-80

	Digby County	Lunenburg County	Queens County	Shelburne County	Yarmouth County	Total Southwestern Region
% of Total County Area						
Forest Land						
Productive Forest:						
1. Softwood	43.5	37.3	28.4	33.2	25.7	33.9
2. Mixed Wood	24.4	22.8	17.3	25.4	24.1	22.7
3. Hardwood	12.9	14.1	12.5	11.3	14.9	13.1
Total Forested Land	80.8	74.2	58.2	69.9	64.7	69.7
Non-Forested Land	12.4	12.3	15.0	20.8	20.8	16.0
Water and Flowage	6.8	13.5	26.8	9.3	14.5	14.3
Total Area of County						
Hectares	266,690	312,150	276,720	258,960	232,020	1,346,540

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Lands and Forests, Nova Scotia Forest Inventory, 1977 and 1979-80

TABLE 21

FOREST PRODUCTION STATISTICS
SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1984 - 1987

		Sawn Lumber (M. fbm.)				Pulpwood (M^3 - solid wood)			
		1984	1985	1986	1987	1984	1985	1986	1987
Digby County	(S)	9,566	9,505	13,875	10,960	42,494	57,403	78,350	81,560
	(H)	74	57	47	56	ø	ø	ø	ø
Lunenburg County	(S)	15,598	13,327	13,148	13,345	88,501	107,088	136,158	106,463
	(H)	905	995	850	995	24,906	9,777	11,044	17,670
Queens County	(S)	13,843	10,516	14,245	11,176	44,264	66,194	68,912	60,684
	(H)	154	329	603	472	27,370	8,591	4,417	22,088
Shelburne County	(S)	5,794	3,025	2,182	2,144	6,310	2,778	4,280	9,294
	(H)	61	116	14	31	1,731	8,001	4,417	2,209
Yarmouth County	(S)	2,786	3,376	3,366	2,872	18,093	15,773	13,972	13,818
	(H)	59	28	105	38	ø	ø	ø	ø
Total Southwestern Region	(S)	47,587	39,749	46,816	40,497	199,662	249,236	301,672	271,819
	(H)	1,253	1,525	1,619	1,592	54,007	26,369	19,878	41,967
	Total	48,840	41,274	48,435	42,089	253,669	275,605	321,550	313,786
% of Nova Scotia	(S)	25.6	22.5	23.6	19.9	10.3	12.4	13.8	9.9
	(H)	20.1	20.7	22.4	24.3	16.1	14.6	7.1	12.2
	Total	25.5	22.4	23.5	20.0	11.2	12.6	13.0	10.2

S - Softwood
H - Hardwood

Source: Nova Scotia Forest Products Directory

TABLE 22

FOREST PRODUCTION STATISTICS - (In Common Measure)
SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1986 AND 1987

	Digby County		Lunenburg County		Queens County		Shelburne County		Yarmouth County		Total Southwestern Region		% of Nova Scotia	
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
Lumber (M. fbm.)	13,912	11,016	13,998	14,340	14,848	11,648	2,196	2,175	3,471	2,910	48,425	42,089	23.5	20.0
Boxwood (M. fbm.)	613	766	300	150	0	0	125	180	429	375	1,467	1,471	75.2	87.8
Railway Ties (M. fbm.)	14	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	1.4	0
Mines Pack (M. fbm.)	0	0	113	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	113	27	3.8	1.7
Laths (M's)	2,204	2,536	53	332	1,164	832	521	971	933	658	4,875	5,349	82.7	86.1
Shingles (Squares)	0	0	280	228	40	20	0	0	80	109	400	357	53.2	83.2
Staves & Headings (M. fbm.)	0	0	22	18	0	0	75	80	0	0	97	98	100.0	100.0
Residue Chips (M^3 Stacked)	26,312	41,422	12,746	16,873	31,210	57,985	0	0	0	0	70,268	116,280	39.7	28.7
Whole Tree Chips (M^3 Stacked)	0	6,328	0	0	522	0	0	0	0	0	522	6,328	0.3	5.0
Pulpwood - Rough (M^3 Stacked)	128,570	133,837	241,524	203,700	119,911	135,649	14,273	18,877	22,929	22,675	527,207	514,738	12.6	10.2
Pit Props - Rough (M^3 Stacked	0	0	34	0	424	178	0	0	0	0	458	178	5.4	17.3

Source: Nova Scotia Forest Products Directory

TABLE 23

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS FOR MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1981 - 1985

	Year	Number of Establishments	Production and Related Workers				Cost of Fuel & Electricity ($'000)	Cost of Materials & Supplies ($'000)	Value of Shipments of Goods of Own Manufacture ($'000)	Value Added Manufacturing Activity ($'000)
			Male	Female	Person-Hours Paid ('000)	Wages ($'000)				
Digby County	1981	47	500	201	1,442	8,038	1,126	54,599	71,618	16,151
	1982	40	467	249	1,468	8,258	1,313	52,718	70,216	16,844
	1983	37	494	272	1,614	9,793	1,725	53,046	71,832	16,449
	1984	43	547	331	1,694	10,573	1,967	53,594	80,400	24,001
	1985	39	628	460	2,227	12,570	1,959	61,038	84,386	18,129
Lunenburg County	1981	62	2,660	675	7,063	57,946	10,075	155,400	292,575	136,168
	1982	64	2,369	672	6,164	54,393	8,773	143,132	285,295	131,553
	1983	61	2,219	544	5,730	55,139	11,559	145,124	285,094	128,469
	1984	67	2,272	575	5,838	58,141	10,694	136,907	264,700	116,086
	1985	63	2,457	484	5,917	61,321	15,226	176,168	347,733	164,139
Queens County	1981	14	860	68	2,162	20,470	10,071	43,965	123,856	70,423
	1982	13	777	50	1,878	20,182	11,020	38,199	119,144	69,012
	1983	13	734	43	1,682	20,681	11,154	31,408	98,625	55,825
	1984	15	738	76	1,776	21,304	13,833	36,769	121,763	71,719
	1985	13	739	78	1,807	23,472	18,369	40,840	146,833	87,865
Shelburne County	1981	57	761	299	2,213	14,273	1,800	59,601	83,907	23,917
	1982	56	655	296	1,985	13,536	2,258	60,561	86,555	24,050
	1983	60	775	336	2,249	16,715	3,026	69,021	101,815	29,983
	1984	60	711	341	2,133	15,688	2,200	58,807	91,076	28,832
	1985	60	927	414	2,309	17,592	3,024	72,510	106,208	31,307
Yarmouth County	1981	49	677	431	2,180	12,604	2,247	42,463	69,639	25,885
	1982	46	665	417	2,120	13,282	2,345	40,799	67,539	23,632
	1983	54	671	398	2,202	14,942	2,748	45,168	79,966	28,628
	1984	52	591	272	1,776	13,339	2,634	39,149	68,201	28,404
	1985	52	652	389	1,831	13,190	2,818	45,281	80,705	32,812
Total Southwestern Region	1981	229	5,458	1,674	15,060	113,330	25,319	356,028	641,595	272,344
	1982	219	4,933	1,684	13,615	109,651	25,709	335,408	628,749	265,091
	1983	225	4,893	1,593	13,477	117,270	30,212	343,767	637,332	259,354
	1984	237	4,859	1,595	13,237	119,045	31,328	325,226	626,140	269,042
	1985	227	5,403	1,825	14,091	128,145	41,396	395,837	765,865	334,252
Southwestern Region as a % of Nova Scotia	1981	28.1	24.2	27.5	24.8	24.1	12.8	14.8	16.8	20.7
	1982	28.0	25.3	30.6	26.5	24.9	13.3	14.9	17.4	23.6
	1983	28.0	25.6	29.1	26.4	25.1	14.2	14.0	16.4	21.0
	1984	28.2	24.4	27.3	24.7	22.8	14.2	11.5	13.6	16.5
	1985	27.7	26.2	28.8	25.7	24.0	22.7	13.3	16.5	22.5

Source: Statistics Canada, 31-209

GRAPH 8

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED – SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1984-1987

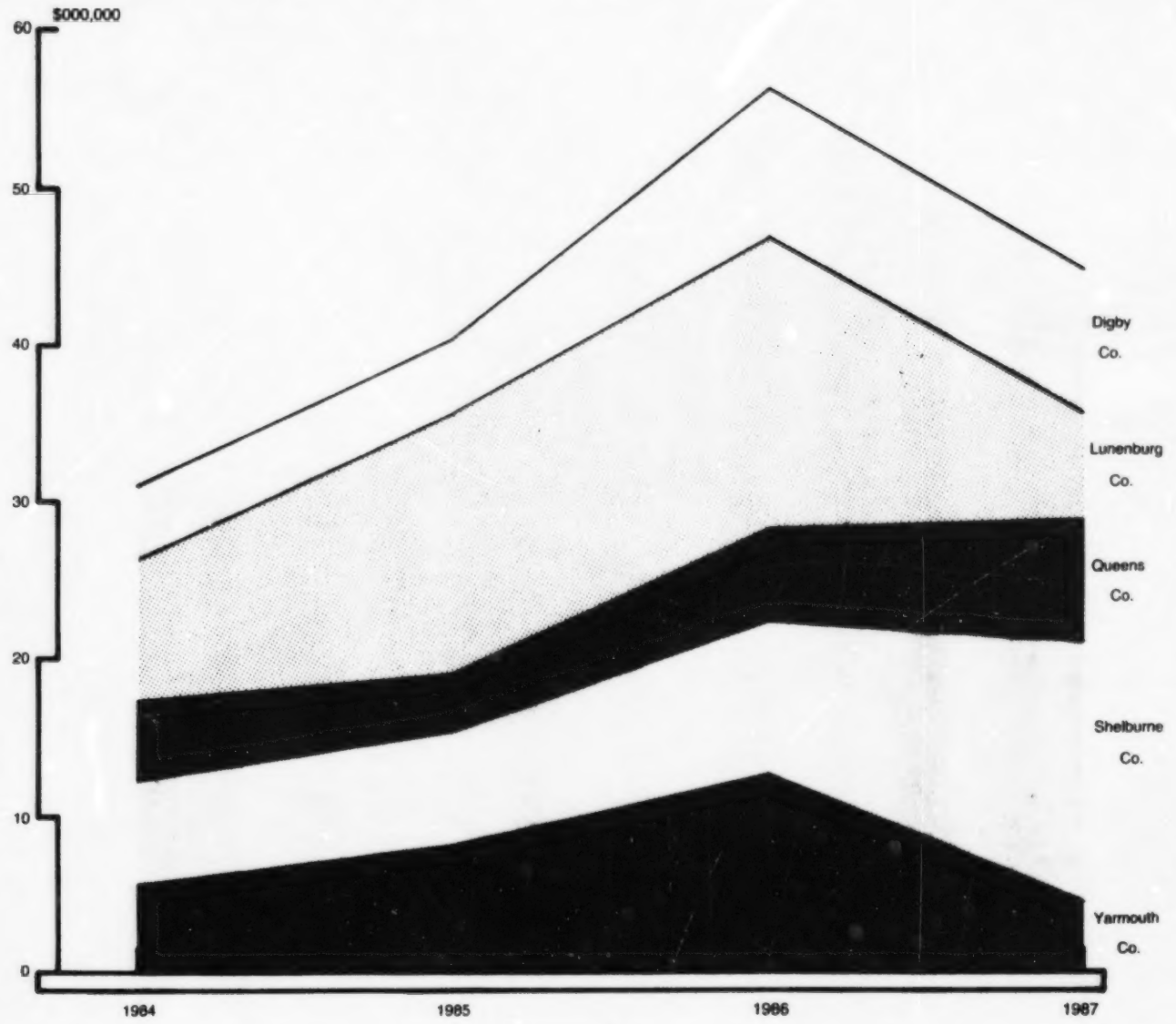


TABLE 24

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED
SOUTHWESTERN REGION AND NOVA SCOTIA, 1984 - 1987

	Number of Dwelling Units			Value of Construction				
	Single & Double Dwellings	Other	Total	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Total
	(units)			($'000)				
1984								
Digby County	47	28	75	3,939	6	724	215	4,884
Lunenburg County	109	13	122	7,960	369	398	270	8,997
Queens County	60	36	96	3,126	108	1,622	218	5,074
Shelburne County	59	27	86	3,787	230	2,292	486	6,795
Yarmouth County	96	20	116	4,304	690	535	157	5,686
Total Southwestern Region	371	124	495	23,116	1,403	5,571	1,346	31,436
Nova Scotia	4,388	1,578	5,966	334,179	2,454	146,947	58,897	561,477
1985								
Digby County	50	12	62	3,379	0	1,161	351	4,891
Lunenburg County	161	45	206	13,983	508	1,699	449	16,639
Queens County	32	33	65	1,985	112	1,103	493	3,693
Shelburne County	100	9	109	5,346	393	965	552	7,256
Yarmouth County	138	18	156	7,341	214	490	171	8,216
Total Southwestern Region	481	117	598	32,034	1,227	5,418	2,016	40,695
Nova Scotia	5,153	3,145	8,298	441,497	22,786	142,671	60,880	667,834
1986								
Digby County	40	8	48	3,980	168	1,625	3,742	9,515
Lunenburg County	151	6	157	9,757	547	2,955	5,234	18,493
Queens County	53	19	92	3,217	551	871	1,301	5,940
Shelburne County	134	1	135	7,375	925	779	738	9,817
Yarmouth County	141	--	131	7,122	765	526	4,000	12,413
Total Southwestern Region	519	34	563	31,451	2,956	6,756	15,015	56,178
Nova Scotia	5,927	2,123	8,050	471,912	42,537	139,442	101,752	755,643
1987								
Digby County	45	10	55	3,848	280	897	4,125	9,150
Lunenburg County	54	--	54	4,951	--	1,942	54	6,947
Queens County	56	34	90	4,130	1,045	462	2,138	7,775
Shelburne County	172	20	192	9,668	5,473	1,024	540	16,705
Yarmouth County	48	17	65	2,414	1,335	456	80	4,285
Total Southwestern Region	375	81	456	25,011	8,133	4,781	6,937	44,862
Nova Scotia	4,953	2,465	7,418	458,166	57,401	200,774	57,565	773,906

Source: Statistics Canada, 64-203

MUNICIPALITIES TAX RATES, AREA AND DENSITY

	1988 Municipal Tax Rates (per $100 of assessment)		Area and Density	
	Residential	Commercial	Land Area (Sq. Km.)	Population Density per Sq. Km. - 1986
Digby	$1.77	$3.25	2.9	870.7
Municipality of Clare	.98	1.51	845.9	11.5
Municipality of Digby	1.19	1.60	1,620.2	5.9
Bridgewater	1.40	2.40	13.3	495.7
Lunenburg	1.91	3.15	4.0	746.0
Mahone Bay	1.75	2.10	2.9	374.3
Municipality of Chester	.70	1.30	1,102.3	9.6
Municipality of Lunenburg	.85	1.60	1,750.6	14.4
Liverpool	1.99	3.24	3.3	1,010.7
Municipality of Queens	.67	1.38	2,359.5	4.2
Clark's Harbour	1.58	2.42	2.6	417.5
Lockeport	1.64	2.96	2.5	372.3
Shelburne	1.76	2.80	8.1	284.4
Municipality of Barrington	.90	1.42	620.3	12.6
Municipality of Shelburne	1.08	1.46	1,723.0	3.1
Yarmouth	1.43	2.76	11.1	683.8
Municipality of Argyle	.73	1.50	1,470.9	6.2
Municipality of Yarmouth	.81	1.93	588.6	17.6

DEMOGRAPHICS (% of total county population)

	Digby County	Lunenburg County	Queens County	Shelburne County	Yarmouth County
Religion - 1981					
Roman Catholic	55.6	9.3	11.0	7.5	54.4
United Church	4.8	16.9	26.3	21.2	6.7
Anglican	5.2	30.1	26.1	17.1	4.1
Other Protestant	29.0	36.9	32.5	48.6	30.8
Other	5.4	6.8	4.1	5.6	4.0
Ethnic Groups - 1986					
British Isles	31.8	39.2	48.8	64.6	38.7
French	33.2	2.6	2.3	2.2	25.8
Other Single Origins	3.4	23.9	12.2	4.9	2.7
Multiple Origins	31.6	34.3	36.7	28.3	32.8
Mother Tongue - 1986					
English	64.6	98.1	98.7	98.2	73.0
French	29.4	0.6	0.5	1.0	21.3
Other	6.0	1.3	0.8	0.8	5.7

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES (1987-88)

	Digby County	Lunenburg County	Queens County	Shelburne County	Yarmouth County
Schools - Elementary & Secondary					
- Number	16	25	12	13	17
- Teachers	253	482	154	184	297
- Enrollment	3,764	8,394	2,529	3,245	5,020

Vocational Schools		**Teachers**	**Enrollment**
Lunenburg County	Lunenburg Regional Vocational School, Bridgewater	34	380
Shelburne County	Shelburne Regional Vocational School, Shelburne	12	115
Yarmouth County	Burridge Regional Vocational School, Yarmouth	33	310

Universities/Colleges		**Enrollment**	
		Full Time	**Part Time**
Digby County	Universite Sainte-Anne, Church Point	222	0

HOSPITALS (1987)

		Beds	Bassinets
Digby County	Digby General Hospital, Digby	63	9
Lunenburg County	South Shore Regional Hospital, Bridgewater	74	12
	Fishermen's Memorial Hospital, Lunenburg	78	12
Queens County	Queens General Hospital, Liverpool	49	14
Shelburne County	Roseway Hospital, Liverpool	52	6
Yarmouth County	Yarmouth Regional Hospital, Yarmouth	174	20

LARGEST INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYERS (1987)

		Employment
Digby County	Comeau's Sea Foods Limited, Saulnierville	190
	Seacrest Fisheries Ltd., Comeauville	180
	D. Saulnier Fisheries, Grosse Coques	150
	Connors Brothers Ltd., Weymouth North	140
	Alan Fisheries Limited, Digby	120
	C. L. Deveau Son Ltd., Salmon River	120
	I. Deveau Fisheries Ltd., Meteghan	110
	A.F. Theriault & Son Ltd., Meteghan River	110
	Casey Fisheries Ltd., Digby	100
	D.B. Kenney Fisheries Ltd., Westport	100
	Small Bros. (1984) Ltd., Tiverton	100
Lunenburg County	Michelin Tires (Canada) Ltd., Bridgewater	1,800
	National Sea Products Limited, Lunenburg	925
	Canexel Hardboard Inc., East River	370
	Acadia Road Contractors Limited, Bridgewater	150
	ABCO Plastics Limited, Mahone Bay	140
Queens County	Bowater Mersey Paper Company Limited, Brooklyn	630
	C.W. McLeod Fisheries Limited, Port Mouton	150
	Steel and Engine Products Limited, Liverpool	140
	Mersey Seafoods Ltd., Liverpool	125
Shelburne County	Continental Seafoods Ltd., Shelburne	250
	Sable Fish Packers Ltd., South Side	240
	Connors Brothers Ltd., Clark's Harbour	200
	D. Waybret & Sons Fisheries Ltd., Clam Point	120
Yarmouth County	Dominion Textile Inc., Yarmouth	375
	Laurence Sweeney Fisheries Ltd., Yarmouth	275
	Schooner Seafoods Ltd., Wedgeport	250
	Quality Seafoods Ltd., Kelleys Cove	200
	Skipper Fisheries Ltd., West Pubnico	150
	Laurence Sweeney Fisheries Ltd., East Pubnico	150
	IMO Foods Limited, Yarmouth	120
	Yarmouth Sea Products Ltd., Yarmouth	120
	Amherst Industries Inc., Yarmouth	100
	Fundy Group Publications, Yarmouth	100
	William R. Murphy Fisheries Ltd., Little River Harbour	100

TRANSPORTATION

Roads

Highways from all points in the United States and Canada join the Trans Canada Highway from New Brunswick into Nova Scotia.

Administration of public highways in Nova Scotia is a provincial government function performed by the Department of Transportation and Communications. Its responsibilities include the construction and maintenance of Nova Scotia's approximately 25,800 km (16,035 mi.) of roads and several local ferry operations.

The Department classified its roads as follows:

Freeway: A multi-lane, divided highway designed to carry large volumes of traffic at high speeds under free-flow conditions. There is full control of access on a freeway, with access at interchanges only. Freeways provide service within urban areas and also connect major centres and areas of major economic importance within the province or to adjacent provinces or states.

Arterial: A highway, two lane or multi-lane, usually with limited access designed to carry significant volumes of traffic at high speeds within urban areas or between major economic areas and points of entry.

Collector: Highways, which give equal importance to traffic and land service functions are referred to as collectors. They form an integrated network throughout developed areas, and provide road access to resource and resort areas, industrial centres, smaller towns and villages. Generally, they collect traffic from local roads and feed it to arterials and freeways, or vice versa. Access may be regulated.

Local: Highways that have land access as their primary function. Access points may be frequent, both to adjacent land and at street intersections. Generally, traffic volumes are significantly lower than for other classifications.

ROAD KILOMETRAGES - 1987

	Paved				
	Arterial	Collector	Local	Unpaved	Total
	(kilometres)				
Digby County	118.0	147.2	265.4	618.0	1,148.6
Lunenburg County	183.4	344.3	410.8	778.0	1,716.5
Queens County	117.2	91.5	100.4	379.5	688.6
Shelburne County	70.6	172.8	161.8	409.3	814.5
Yarmouth County	70.9	184.0	218.9	548.9	1,022.7
Total Southwestern Region	560.1	939.8	1,157.3	2,733.7	5,390.9

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS - 1987

	Passenger Automobiles	Trucks & Buses	Motorcycles, Trailers & Other	Total
		(number)		
Digby County	7,424	4,076	3,067	14,567
Lunenburg County	19,229	7,545	7,466	34,240
Queens County	5,011	2,346	1,823	9,180
Shelburne County	6,284	3,582	1,665	11,531
Yarmouth County	10,036	4,518	3,501	18,055
Total Southwestern Region	47,984	22,067	17,522	87,573

Rail

Rail transportation is often the shippers most cost effective choice for the bulk transportation and distribution of goods. There are over 1,100 km (700 mi.) of track in Nova Scotia. Canadian National Railways (CN) offers freight services on a regular basis on some 800 km (500 mi.) of this system providing intermodal and carload services to the rest of Canada. They provide scheduled freight services from Halifax to Truro and Moncton, from Truro to Sydney. The Dominion Atlantic Railways (DAR) runs trains between Halifax and Yarmouth via Kentville. Service is provided three times a week from Kentville to Halifax and as required from Yarmouth to Kentville. In addition, CN has a branch line providing service three times a week to Bridgewater and as required to the end of the line at Liverpool.

VIA Rail Canada provides intercity rail passenger service in Nova Scotia. Rail diesel cars travel daily through the region between Yarmouth and Halifax via the Annapolis Valley (Kentville) connecting with the Atlantic Transcontinental in Halifax. The Atlantic is a full service train operating on a daily basis between Halifax and Montreal, connecting with services to Toronto and western Canada.

Air

Commercial air services are available at Halifax International Airport and also at Yarmouth. There are municipally owned local airports at Digby, Digby County and Liverpool, Queens County.

Halifax International, which ranks eighth among Canadian airports in numbers of arriving and departing passengers, is served by Air Canada, Canadian Air Lines International, Air Atlantic, and Air Nova. There are daily scheduled flights to and from all major centres within the Atlantic Provinces, as well as Montreal, Ottawa, and Toronto, with connections and/or through service to western Canada and the United States. Also, there are regularly scheduled services from Halifax to Boston, New York, London and Amsterdam.

Yarmouth Airport, served by Air Nova and Air Atlantic, provides regional service, with national and international connections through Halifax. In addition, Air Nova provides daily non-stop service to and from Boston.

AIRPORTS

Airport Location	Runway Number	Runway Size	Runway Surface
Halifax	06-24	2682m x 61m	Asphalt/Concrete
	15-33	2347m x 61m	Asphalt
Yarmouth	06-24	1829m x 46m	Asphalt
	15-33	1524m x 46m	Asphalt
Digby	06-24	914m x 23m	Asphalt
Liverpool	07-25	914m x 23m	Asphalt

Bus

Intercity Public Transportation Services include:

Acadian Lines	Halifax - Yarmouth via Annapolis Valley
MacKenzie Bus Line	Halifax - Yarmouth via South Shore

Urban Transit Systems include:

Yarmouth - Argyle Transit Authority	Serves Yarmouth, the District of Argyle and County of Yarmouth

Marine

Being a coastal province, Nova Scotia has always enjoyed the benefits of numerous sheltered ports and harbours.

Facilities within Southwestern Region include:

FERRY SERVICE

Digby County	Interprovincial Digby to Saint John, New Brunswick, Marine Atlantic Year-round, 72 km, 2 1/2 hours; 650 passengers; 159 vehicles Local Grand Passage Ferry; 12 vehicles Petite Passage Ferry; 12 vehicles
Lunenburg County	Local LaHave Ferry; 12 vehicles Tancook Ferry; passengers only
Yarmouth County	International Yarmouth to Bar Harbour, Maine, U.S.A., Marine Atlantic Year-round, 160 km, 6 hours 1000 passengers; 250 vehicles Yarmouth to Portland, Maine, U.S.A. Prince of Fundy Cruise Ltd., May 1 - Oct. 31 320 km, 11 hours; 1,500 passengers; 250 vehicles

PORTS

Digby County

Digby
Mobile cranes and leased freight shed available.

Accommodation:
Government Wharf, Main Pier 102.4 m long and 6.1 m d at LW. Freight shed under lease, and electricity. The spur pier is 101.5 m long with a depth of 5.2 m at LW.

Meteghan
Mobile cranes available.

Accommodation:
There is one Government Wharf 305.8 m long, depth at LW 4.85 m. Anchorage in depth of 11 m to 14.6 m, 1.6 km off wharf.

Weymouth
Mobile cranes available.

Accommodation:
Depth at entrance, 7.62 m in dredged eastern channel, OT and 4.27 m in western channel. Depth in harbour, 7.92 m. Maximum safe draft, 6.70 m. One wharf 85.34 m long, depth alongside 7.92 m OT.

Lunenburg County

Bridgewater
Mobile crane and some storage facilities available.

Accommodation:
Government (Railway) Wharf (with connected pier), berthing length 327.1 m, depth alongside 6.1 m, railroad track. There are no sheds or handling facilities at either wharf.

Chester

LaHave
Year-round navigation; portable cranes available.

Accommodation:
Good anchorage. One private wharf depth alongside 6.10-6.70 m R of T, 2.06 m ST, 1.60 m NT. Ships up to 76.19 m length can be berthed. Stores available; water from pipelines on wharves.

Lunenburg
Year-round port; derrick and portable cranes available.

Accommodation:
Good anchorage in harbour. Nine principal wharves, each with approx. 91.43 m berthing length; 4.57 m depth alongside. Rail spurs on all wharves, water mains and sheds for fish, salt, coal and general freight; cold storage.

Mahone Bay

Queens County

Liverpool
Mobile crane service available.

Accommodation:
Public wharves: Government Wharf, 112.8 m length with 3.35 m alongside LW.

Private wharves: Steel and Engine Products Ltd. Wharf, 182.9, with 4.57 m alongside LW used for fitting out and repairing vessels. At Brooklyn: Mersey Paper Co.'s Paper Wharf, length 144.30 m with 7.92 m at LW equipped with shed 134.10 m by 30.48 m. Mersey Paper Co.'s Coal Wharf, length 121.9 m with 7.92 m at LW equipped with electric crane with clamshell bucket.

Port Medway
Year-round navigation; portable cranes available

Accommodation:
Government Wharf length 77.5 m, 33.5 m face, depth alongside 6.70 m LW. Vessels may load/unload at any time.

Shelburne County

Clark's Harbour

Lockeport
Portable cranes available.

Accommodation:
Two Government wharves. One is 91.43 m long with a depth of about 2.2 m alongside. The other is 48.76 m long with a depth alongside of 2.3 m. Breakwater wharf with 243.8 m berthage. Depth alongside 7.62 m HWOST.

Shelburne
Mobile cranes available.

Accommodation:
Good harbour with anchorage Channel depth 7.92 m. LWOST Government wharf, with 152.4 m of berthing space, depth alongside, 5.8 m low tide. Several other wharves, depths ranging from 3.7 m to 4.7 m. Fresh water available.

Yarmouth County

Yarmouth
Mobile cranes and some cargo facilities.

Accommodation:
Public Wharves: To the N of the Ferry Terminal is an L-shaped Government Wharf 121.9 m long with a depth of 6.7 m along its outer face. There is a dredged depth of 3.7 m on the inside of this wharf. Inside this wharf is a marginal wharf 106.7 m long, depth alongside 1.5 m, the two wharves forming a sheltered basin for small craft. The new Government Wharf is 152.4 m long, with a depth of 6.7 m. Lobster Rock public wharf to the S of the Ferry Terminal is 141 m long with a depth alongside of 6.7 m LWOST. There is 106 m of docking facility on the inside of this wharf with a depth of 5.5 m LWOST, alongside.

Private Wharves: North of the Government Wharf is Sweeney's Wharf, 182.9 m long, with a least depth of 4.3 m alongside; it has a large freight shed. The Bonda Co. Wharf has a berthing length of 91.3 m, depth alongside 3 m; equipped with hand cranes and hoists, cold storage and a flour warehouse. The Killam Bros. Wharf has a berthing length of 48.8 m, depth of 6.7 m LW; coal sheds of 1,500 t capacity available. The Parker-Eakins Wharf has a berthing length of 39.6 m, depth 4.3 m at LW; cranes, hoists and sheds available. The Brennan Wharf has a depth alongside of 6.7 m. The Irving Oil Wharf has a least depth alongside the SW face of 1.6 m. Water and provisions available.

COMMUNICATIONS

Newspapers

		Circulation	Frequency
Digby County	Digby Courier, Digby	5,800	Weekly
Lunenburg County	Bridgewater Bulletin, Bridgewater	7,952	Weekly
	Lighthouse Log, Bridgewater	19,172	Weekly
	Lunenburg Progress Enterprise, Lunenburg	4,431	Weekly
Queens County	Liverpool Advance, Liverpool	4,891	Weekly
Shelburne County	The Guardian, Clark's Harbour	3,600	Weekly
	Shelburne Coast Guard, Shelburne	5,200	Weekly
Yarmouth County	Le Courrier, Yarmouth	3,600	Weekly
	Farm Focus, Yarmouth	10,150	Bi-Weekly
	Sou'wester, Yarmouth	10,100	Bi-Weekly
	Vanguard, Yarmouth	10,443	Weekly

The Chronicle-Herald/Mail Star published in Halifax are daily newspapers with province-wide circulation.

Radio Stations

			Source Station
Digby County	AM	CKDY Annapolis Valley Radio Ltd., Digby	
		CBAF-1 Digby	Rebroadcast of CBAF Moncton
		CKDY Digby	
		CBAF-3 Meteghan	Rebroadcast of CKEN Kentville
		CBAF-2 Weymouth	Rebroadcast of CBAF Moncton
	FM	CBAF-18-FM Church Point	Rebroadcast of CBAF Moncton
		CBAF-31-FM Digby	Rebroadcast of CBAF Moncton
		CKDY-FM-1 Weymouth	Rebroadcast of CKDY Digby
Lunenburg County	AM	CKBW Acadia Broadcasting Co. Ltd., Bridgewater	Source Station
Queens County	AM	CBHD Lockeport	Rebroadcast of CBH Halifax
	FM	CBHL-FM Liverpool	Rebroadcast of CBH Halifax
		CKBW-FM-1 Liverpool	Reboradcast of CKBW Bridgewater
Shelburne County	AM	CBAC Shelburne	Rebroadcast of CBH Halifax
		CBAV Sable River	Rebroadcast of CBH Halifax
		CBAP Shelburne	Rebroadcast of CBH Halifax
		CBHD Lockeport	Rebroadcast of CBH Halifax
	FM	CJLS-FM Barrington	Rebroadcast of CJLS Yarmouth
		CKBW-FM-2 Shelburne	Rebroadcast of CKBW Bridgewater
Yarmouth County	AM	CJLS Radio CJLS Ltd., Yarmouth	Source Station
		CBAF-8 Quinan	Rebroadcast of CBAF Moncton
		CBAF-7 Wedgeport	Rebroadcast of CBAF Moncton
		CBAF-4 Yarmouth	Rebroadcast of CBAF Moncton
	FM	CJLS-FM-1 New Tusket	Rebroadcast of CJLS Yarmouth
		CBAF-30-FM Yarmouth	Rebroadcast of CBH Moncton
		CBHY-FM Yarmouth	Rebroadcast of CBH Halifax

TV Stations

Digby County	CHBT-7-TV Digby	Rebroadcast of CBHT Halifax
	CBHFT-6-TV Digby	Rebroadcast of CBAFT Moncton
	CBHT-10-TV Weymouth	Rebroadcast of CBHT Halifax
	CBHFT-8-TV Weymouth	Rebroadcast of CBAFT Moncton
Queens County	CBHT-9-TV Caledonia	Rebroadcast of CBHT Halifax
	CJCH-6-TV Caledonia	Rebroadcast of CJCH Halifax
	CBHT-1-TV Liverpool	Rebroadcast of CBHT Halifax
Shelburne County	CBHT-2-TV Shelburne	Rebroadcast of CBHT Halifax
Yarmouth County	CBHT-3-TV Yarmouth	Rebroadcast of CBHT Halifax
	CBHFT-1-TV Yarmouth	Rebroadcast of CBAFT Moncton
	CJCH-7-TV Yarmouth	Rebroadcast of CJCH Halifax

Cable TV

		Subscribers
Digby County	Digby Cable T.V. Ltd., Digby	1,571
	Joseph P. Shannon, Meteghan	n/a
Lunenburg County	Central Cable Television Ltd., Bridgewater	5,418
	Don Himmelman, LaHave	n/a
	New Germany Cablevision Ltd., New Germany	n/a
	Tancook Island Television System Ltd., Blandford	n/a
Queens County	Able Cablevision Ltd., Liverpool	2,545
	Rush Air Services Ltd., Milford	1,354
Shelburne County	National Defense, Sherose Park	58
	Seabreeze Cablevision Ltd., Clark's Harbour	2,085
	Seabreeze Cablevision Ltd., Lockeport	338
	Seabreeze Cablevision Ltd., Shelburne	916
Yarmouth County	Viking Cable T.V. Ltd., Yarmouth	3,730

TRAVELLER ACCOMMODATIONS - 1988

	Hotel Rooms	Motel Rooms	Guest House Rooms	Cottages & Cabins	Total
Digby County	144	229	94	55	522
Lunenburg County	0	380	124	31	535
Queens County	0	106	22	61	189
Shelburne County	0	124	36	4	164
Yarmouth County	138	343	69	17	567
Total Southwestern Region	**282**	**1,182**	**345**	**168**	**1,977**

LIBRARIES

(Branch services of the Regional Libraries throughout the Province are not included in this listing.)

Digby County	Library, Universite Ste. Anne, Church Point
Lunenburg County	South Shore Regional Library, Bridgewater
Yarmouth County	Western Counties Regional Library, Yarmouth

MUSEUMS AND ART GALLERIES - 1988

Digby County	Admiral Digby Museum, Digby Bear River Historical Society, Bear River The Dutch Windmill, Bear River Ethnographic Museum, Bear River Gilbert Cove Lighthouse, Gilbert Cove Islands Museum and Tourist Bureau, Tiverton LaVieille Maison, Meteghan LeMusee Ste. Marie (St. Mary's Museum), Church Point Smiths Cove Historical Museum, Smiths Cove
Lunenburg County	Des Brisay Museum, Bridgewater Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic, Lunenburg Fishermen's Memorial Room, Lunenburg Fort Point Museum, LaHave Indian Crafts Museum, Newcombville LaHave Islands Marine Museum, LaHave Lunenburg Art Gallery, Lunenburg Mahone Bay Founders Society, Mahone Bay Ovens National Park, Riverport Parkdale - Maplewood Museum, Parkdale Ross Farm Museum, New Ross St. John's Anglican Church, Lunenburg South Shore Genealogical Society, Lunenburg Wile Carding Mill, Bridgewater
Queens County	Heritage House Museum, Caledonia Perkins House, Liverpool Queens County Museum, Liverpool
Shelburne	Archelaus Smith Museum, Cape Sable Island Barrington Meeting House, Barrington Barrington Woolen Mill, Barrington Cape Sable Historical Society, Barrington Chapel Hill Museum, Shag Harbour The Dory Shop, Shelburne Little School Museum, Lockeport Shelburne County Museum, Shelburne Ross Thompson House, Shelburne
Yarmouth County	Firefighters Museum of Nova Scotia Le Musee Acadien, West Pubnico Tusket Courthouse, Tusket Yarmouth County Museum and Research Library, Yarmouth